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HONG KONG, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—A 44-year-old China-born American businessman, lame and near-sighted from beri beri, arrived yesterday from three years in a Shanghai jail and said other Americans still were held there. He didn't know how many.

(There have been reports of as many as 30 Americans still held in Red China.)

Arnold Kiehn told newsmen he was released without explanation last Monday from Shanghai's Wardroad jail and given seven days to get out of Red China.

Death Rampant In Jail

He said death and suffering were rampant in the jail; that prisoners died at the rate of 15 a day during one winter; and that Red firing squads are bringing in Chinese at the rate of six to eight a day and shooting them.

Kiehn, who spent 30 years in China but claims Santa Barbara, Calif., as his home, said he was thrown in jail in 1950 on a trumped-up charge of failing to report ownership of firearms.

Last summer he forced a trial by going on a hunger strike and was sentenced to four years. Kiehn had no idea why the Reds released him.

Five Others Released

He said five others — three Russians, a Pole and an Italian — also were let go about the same time. He didn't know their names.

He knew another American, a Dilmus Kanady of New Orleans, who was jailed in 1950. The last time he saw Kanady was a few weeks ago when the New Orleans man was taken from the Wardroad jail to an unknown destination. (The State Department said last October that Kanady is the son of Delbert T. Kanady of Houston, Tex., and was in charge of the Shanghai office of E. T. Robertson & Sons Agency, cotton controllers of Boston.)

House Group May Probe Communist Publications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities indicated today it may turn its investigators loose on Communist propaganda publications in the United States.

Hint of such a move was given by Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) following Thursday's State Department action in banning publication of The Romanian News, a four-page slick paper weekly issued by the Romanian legation. It was the third such U. S. move.

Freed GI Urges Japanese Bride To Write Other POWs

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor hurried yesterday into the eager arms of his Japanese bride whose letters wooed him away from a pro-Red prison camp in Korea and urged her to write other of the 21 Americans still there.

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"Write letters to my buddies just like those you wrote to me. You can tell them how happy I am in the reunion with my wife. Some of them have wives. Maybe your letters will make them want to come back."

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U.S.-Middle East Pacts Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The United States is reported discussing military aid agreements with Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan as well as a stepup in the flow of American weapons to Iran.

These moves are part of a co-ordinated American effort to erect a defensive shield against possible Russian attack in the oil-rich Middle East and South Asia.

They also represent a shift in tactics by the State Department. Until recently, American officials delayed any move to funnel arms to this highly strategic area until key governments agreed to join the United States, Britain and France in a Middle East defense organization.

Top Eisenhower administration foreign policy and defense strategists have now reluctantly concluded the Middle East defense pact idea is dead, mainly because of Arab opposition. Accordingly, they have decided to try to bolster security in this region by negotiating separate arms aid pacts with governments that are interested.

American in particular but Kyoko, when she emerged with tear-stained face from the four-hour reunion, said he had cautioned her not to make it public.

Kyoko explained that her tears were tears of joy and that her lanky husband had renounced communism during their meeting.

She told an Associated Press newsmen:

"I said to him 'I hope you don't like the Communists.'"

"And he said back to me 'You know I don't. I have studied communism three years and I don't like it.'"

The reunion brought Batchelor and his wife together for the first time since he was captured by the Communists in November, 1950, three months after he married Kyoko and went to war with the 1st Cavalry Div.



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Noting that in 1953 the gross national product—the market value of all goods produced and services rendered—reached 367 billion dollars, the Senate Republican leader said he looks for less than a 5 per cent decline this year.

"I don't think you can find any economic depression in that sort of a situation," he said in an interview. "I don't believe we ought to talk ourselves into any economic sag."

Production Drop Seen

Knowland said he looks for a slight drop in production as one of the adjustments necessary in what he called the Eisenhower administration's aim of attaining an economy "which isn't primarily based on war or fear of war."

"Fundamentally, the American economy is sound," he said. "We have a growing population with increasing needs of the people. And I hope we can have increased trade with the rest of the world."

Knowland said he believes substantial savings can be made in military expenditures without cutting combat strength. But he said it is obvious that military spending will have to continue at a relatively high level because of the threat of Communist aggression.

War Danger Less Imminent

"I wouldn't say that the danger of war has been eliminated," he said. "As long as the Soviet Union continues to follow the policies it has in the past, we must have adequate defenses."

"But I have the feeling that the danger of war is perhaps less imminent than it has been."

Knowland's estimate of the 1954 outlook was similar to that of Secretary of Commerce Weeks in his annual report. Weeks said the outlook is "bright for a high overall level of jobs and business activity."

Notre Dame Cathedral Scene Of Suicide Try

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—A 28-year-old Italian shot himself today in Paris's famed Notre Dame Cathedral. It was the first recorded suicide attempt in the cathedral since it was built in the early 13th century.

The Italian, identified as Lionel Natoli of Rome, shot himself in the chest shortly after the last morning mass while standing in front of a statue of St. Therese, police said.

He was taken to a nearby Municipal Hospital, where attendants said he has a chance to recover.

Police said Natoli was carrying in his pocket what seemed to be a suicide note addressed to a girl friend.

Gales Lash Britain

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gale warnings were sounded along Britain's east coast today, bringing back scary memories of floods which ravaged that region and the low countries across the North Sea a year ago.

Eisenhower, Vacation Over, Faces One Of Busiest Weeks

Ike Will Confer With Legislators, Report To Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Eisenhower returned tonight from a Christmas visit to Augusta, Ga., with work nearly completed on his State of the Union message.

The President's plane, the Columbine, landed at National Airport at 7:15 p.m. He has been in Augusta since Christmas Day.

With him on the plane were Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud.

Besides his State of the Union message, to be delivered to Congress Thursday, Eisenhower also has almost finished two other documents for Congress — the budget and the economic report.

The President left Augusta in a happy mood as a crowd estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 bade him goodbye.

White House Conference

At 8:30 a.m. (EST) tomorrow he will confer at the White House with Republican congressional leaders and members of his Cabinet. They probably will get an advance look at the latest draft of the State of the Union message outlining the administration's 1954 legislative program in general terms.

Tomorrow night (9:30 p.m., EST) Eisenhower will report to the nation via television and radio on the administration's first year. He also will set forth future goals.

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NATO's Strength Hailed By Collins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins declared tonight that NATO's military forces have grown strong enough to prevent any sudden Soviet attack from overrunning Europe.

Collins, U.S. representative on the NATO Council, said the Western Allies have immediately ready to fight 16 to 18 divisions and about 2,000 combat planes, twice the air strength available three years ago.

In addition, he said, the American strategic air force could be brought into battle quickly, troops from Turkey and Greece could be used and the remainder of an 80-division NATO army is being built.

Interviewed on the NBC television show "Meet the Press," Collins refused to guess just how long a Russian onslaught could be halted or how much of Europe the Soviets might take before being stopped.

Dulles Is Confident New Year To Make Peace More Secure

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said tonight the nation can have confidence the new year "will make peace and justice more secure."

Dulles was one of a number of leaders of government, labor and industry heard in recorded interviews on a special hour-long radio broadcast sponsored by Newsweek magazine over the American Broadcasting Co. network.

Also interviewed about prospects for 1954 were West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. John E. Hull, United Nations commander in Korea; and Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe.

Dulles said that during the past year "our society of freedom has gained the moral initiative over the forces of reaction."

He predicted that Soviet agreement to talks with the Western Powers "may mean a recession in the horror of atomic warfare," and said that "the unification of



Trio Of Best-Dressed Women

The 1953 list of the world's best-dressed women includes Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, left, only woman member of the Eisenhower cabinet; Mrs. William Paley, center, wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System; and Mrs. Winston Guest, of New York and Palm Beach. Mrs. Paley is first on the list with Mrs. Guest second and Mrs. Hobby sixth. The list is compiled on the basis of an international poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute.

Senators May Have Conferred With Gouzenko

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (AP)—A four-man U. S. Senate investigating team was believed to be holding its much-publicized secret interview with Igor Gouzenko somewhere in eastern Canada tonight.

Sen. William Jenner (R-Ind) and Pat McCarran (D-Nev) of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee arrived in Montreal early today, accompanied by a committee lawyer and a government reporter. They were met by U. S. Ambassador Douglas Stuart and J. R. Lemieux, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Following a news conference they were driven through a blizzard in a RCMP station wagon to the closely guarded Windsor Hotel where they were in conference with Lemieux for six hours.

The conference was held in the ambassador's fourth-floor suite and later in another suite on the third floor.

The presence of house detectives — as tight-lipped as the Mounties — led to speculation that Gouzenko, the former Soviet clerk who broke open Russia's atom spy ring in 1945, had been spirited into the hotel and that the interview already was in progress.

Later, however, a reporter saw the Canadian-American party making its way downstairs. The Americans and their Canadian escorts waited in a side room for the arrival of an official car.

Jenner has long sought an interview with Gouzenko, contending he might have much to tell that would aid in unearthing other Soviet spy rings. Attempts to arrange an earlier meeting broke down over Canadian insistence that Gouzenko had nothing more to tell, and that Canadian officials should be present and have control over what is published about the meeting.

"Dead Man" Views "Self" In Morgue

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Harold Glynn, 35, viewed a body Saturday in the Cook County morgue and said, "Yes, that's my brother, Claremont. Poor fellow. I'll go to his home and break the news to his daughter."

Instead of breaking down as Glynn expected her to, Mrs. Shirley Augustine said:

"It can't be true. He just left home a few minutes ago."

Harold found brother Claremont and they both went to the morgue where attendants also were shocked at the close resemblance of the dead man and Claremont.

The description of the victim, and of Claremont: 54-years-old, 5 feet, 7 inches, and about 150 pounds.

The man apparently died of a heart attack.

German Rebels Taken To Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A State Department official said today thousands who took part in the East German uprisings last June—including women and children—are reported to "have been seen loaded aboard trains headed for the Soviet Union."

Geoffrey W. Lewis, head of the Office of German Affairs, wrote in the State Department "Bulletin" that unrest continues in East Germany and that the Communist party there apparently has purged leaders who had favored leniency toward the rebels.

"Arrests continue," Lewis wrote. "So, reportedly, do sitdown strikes and work stoppages in mines and factories of greatest value to the Soviet Union."

Lewis' article said the story of the East Germans' bareheaded revolt against their Communist leaders last June 17 has become a familiar one.

"We know that hundreds were killed or wounded in the course of the day's action," he said. "Thousands of East Germans have been arrested, tried, and sentenced to long terms in prison for their part in the uprisings."

"According to recent reports from the East zone, several thousand participants, including women and mere children, have been seen loaded aboard trains headed for the Soviet Union."

BLE Would Bargain On National Basis

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers reversed an earlier stand today and said they would bargain on a national basis with 139 railroads Jan. 6 for 30 per cent wage increases sought by union members.

The reversal followed a vote of union members employed by 24 railroads and subsidiaries. Before the poll, union officers had objected to a proposal by carriers that bargaining should be on a national basis.

Today's Chuckle

A college education is a useful device for keeping the boss's son out of the business for four more years.

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Reds Blamed For Collapse Of Interviews

Hull Rejects NNRC Majority Report As Slanted, One-Sided

MUNSAN, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—The U.N. Command today blamed the Communists for the collapse of prisoner explanations, and insisted again that all anti-Communist prisoners be freed at midnight Jan. 22.

Gen. John E. Hull, U.N. commander, wrote a formal letter to Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, flatly rejecting a NNRC majority report charging the U.N.C. had tried to control anti-Communist prisoners by "agents provocateurs."

Hull said the report was slanted and one-sided. It was signed by India and Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland. Sweden and Switzerland filed a minority report which Hull called "much more objective, factual and indicative of the operations of the NNRC."

Reds "Disappointed"

The U.N.C. statement blamed the explanation collapse on "the severe disappointment of the representatives of the Korean people's army and the Chinese peoples' volunteers at their inability to secure more than a nominal per centage of returnees from groups receiving explanations."

Hull's letter declared, "The United Nations Command categorically denies any implication that we have attempted, in any way, to exercise control to the slightest degree over prisoners in the South (anti-Communist) Camp by the introduction of agents provocateurs, or that we have attempted to maintain any type of covert intelligence network."

Freedom Date Fixed

And the U.N.C. commander made it clear that at the first minute of Jan. 23, prisoners held by the NNRC become civilians under terms of the armistice and may go where they choose.

"For those who wish to be assisted by the United Nations Command," he wrote, "I suggest that they be moved south in orderly manageable groups and according to a phase schedule so that they may be received at a mutually agreed upon location on the southern boundary of the demilitarized zone."

Hull said the Jan. 22 date is fixed "and does not depend on the holding of any political conference . . ."

Five Persons Perish As Fire Levels Home

HARDIN, Mont., Jan. 3 (AP)—Five persons, three of them children, died today in a fire that leveled their frame home. Only the oil heating stove remained standing amid the ruins of the four-room house.

Sheriff Roy Riley identified the dead as Mrs. Lee Joyce Pomeroy, 27, a divorcee; her three children, Mary Ellen, 10, Jeannette, 7, and James, 6, and Peter Goetz, 34, who moved to Hardin recently from Richardson, N. D.

Ship Damaged In Crash

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Dutch motorship Westerdam, 12,149 tons, which sailed yesterday for New York, returned today after a collision with an unidentified ship in a fog off Dover last night.

Wife Of CBS Head Captures Best-Dressed Woman Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor not only relinquished her title of best-dressed woman in the world today—she almost slipped off the list.

The 1953 champion is Mrs. William Paley of New York, wife of the head of Columbia Broadcasting System.

For several years it has been a see-saw battle between the two famous fashion leaders, with Mrs. Paley nosing out the duchess for first place in 1948 and 1949.

This time, however, the wife of the former King of England barely made the list, tying for 10th place with Mary Martin, Broadway star currently co-starring with Charles Boyer in the comedy, "Kind Sir."

Actually, the list has 12 names, since there also was a tie for ninth place.

The international poll, which has been conducted by the New York Dress Institute since 1940, tallied votes from more than 1,000 fashion authorities over the world in arriving at the new list.

Following Mrs. Paley were:

2. Mrs. Winston Guest of New York and Palm Beach.

3. Mrs. Byron Foy of New York, daughter of the founder of the Chrysler Motor Co. and wife of one of its chief executives.

4. Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador to the United States.

5. Mrs. Randolph Hearst Jr., wife of the publisher of the New York Journal-American.

6. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston and Washington, only woman member of the Eisenhower Cabinet.

7. Mme. Louis Arpels of Paris and New York, whose husband is in the jewel firm of Van Cleef and Arpels.

8. Princess Margaret Rose of Great Britain.

9. A tie between Mrs. Henry Ford II of Detroit and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York.

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Eisenhower, Vacation Over, Faces One Of Busiest Weeks

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Eisenhower returned tonight from a Christmas visit to Augusta, Ga., with work nearly completed on his State of the Union message.

The President's plane, the Columbine, landed at National Airport at 7:15 p.m. He has been in Augusta since Christmas Day.

With him on the plane were Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud.

Besides his State of the Union message, to be delivered to Congress Thursday, Eisenhower also has almost finished two other documents for Congress—the budget and the economic report.

The President left Augusta in a happy mood as a crowd estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 bade him goodbye.

White House Conference
At 8:30 a.m. (EST) tomorrow he will confer at the White House with Republican congressional leaders and members of his Cabinet. They probably will get an advance look at the latest draft of the State of the Union message outlining the administration's 1954 legislative program in general terms.

Tomorrow night (9:30 p.m., EST) Eisenhower will report to the nation via television and radio on the administration's first year. He also will set forth future goals.

Message Wednesday
Democratic leaders in Congress will get a preview Tuesday morning of sections of the message dealing with foreign affairs and national defense and possibly other matters.

Twenty-four hours after Congress convenes Wednesday the President will go before a joint session of the Senate and House to deliver the message in person. The annual budget message and the economic report will go to the Capitol a few days later.

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Senators May Have Conferred With Gouzenko

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 (AP)—A four-man U. S. Senate investigating team was believed to be holding its much-publicized secret interview with Igor Gouzenko somewhere in eastern Canada tonight.

Sen. William Jenner (R-Ind.) and Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee arrived in Montreal early today, accompanied by a committee lawyer and a government reporter. They were met by U. S. Ambassador Douglas Stuart and J. R. Lemieux, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Following a news conference they were driven through a blizzard in a RCMP station wagon to the closely guarded Windsor Hotel where they were in conference with Lemieux for six hours.

The conference was held in the ambassador's fourth-floor suite and later in another suite on the third floor.

The presence of house detectives—as tight-lipped as the Mounties—led to speculation that Gouzenko, the former Soviet code clerk who broke open Russia's atom spy ring in 1945, had been spirited into the hotel and that the interview already was in progress.

Later, however, a reporter saw the Canadian-American party making its way downstairs. The Americans and their Canadian escorts waited in a side room for the arrival of an official car.

Jenner has long sought an interview with Gouzenko, contending he might have much to tell that would aid in unearthing other Soviet spy rings. Attempts to arrange an earlier meeting broke down over Canadian insistence that Gouzenko had nothing more to tell, and that Canadian officials should be present and have control over what is published about the meeting.

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"Dead Man" Views "Self" In Morgue

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Harold Glynn, 35, viewed a body Saturday in the Cook County morgue and said, "Yes, that's my brother, Claremont. Poor fellow. I'll go to his home and break the news to his daughter."

Instead of breaking down as Glynn expected her to, Mrs. Shirley Augustine said: "It can't be true. He just left home a few minutes ago."

Harold found brother Claremont and they both went to the morgue where attendants also were shocked at the close resemblance of the dead man and Claremont.

The description of the victim, of Claremont: 54-years-old, 5 feet, 7 inches, and about 150 pounds.

The man apparently died of a heart attack.

German Rebels Taken To Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A State Department official said today thousands who took part in the East German uprisings last June—including women and children—are reported to—"have been seen loaded aboard trains headed for the Soviet Union."

Geoffrey W. Lewis, head of the Office of German Affairs, wrote in the State Department "Bulletin" that unrest continues in East Germany and that the Communist party there apparently has purged leaders who had favored leniency toward the rebels.

"Arrests continue," Lewis wrote. "So, reportedly, do sitdown strikes and work stoppages in mines and factories of greatest value to the Soviet Union."

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12 Nike Bases By Midsummer Is Army's Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Army is driving to get about a dozen of the new Nike guided missile launching bases for anti-aircraft defense into operation by midsummer.

About a half-year behind the schedule it originally hoped for, the Army at present has only one Nike installation ready. This is located at Ft. Meade, Md., for the joint defense of Washington and Baltimore.

Priority for the next few installations apparently is being given to the great metropolitan area of New York and northern New Jersey, to northern aircraft manufacturing centers such as Buffalo and Seattle, the huge steel and industrial region of Chicago and neighboring Indiana, and to some other of the more obvious choice target areas.

Nike Is Rocket Missile
The Nike, named for the Greek goddess of victory, is a rocket missile which can be launched from ground emplacements and guided at supersonic speeds to intercept and destroy an attacking aircraft.

While present plans are understood to call for the eventual construction of Nike battery sites at about 35 locations in an arc along the northern border of the United States, shortage of both equipment and trained manpower apparently has been a restraining factor.

Municipal officials of Gary, Ind., told reporters last week work would start soon after Jan. 1 on a Nike installation near that city.

Cost To Exceed 1½ Million
The mayor of Gary estimated the cost of work about which he knew at 1½ million dollars. This presumably would cover only the cost of the real estate, ground preparation and housing for the 100 or so men needed to man a Nike installation. The total cost for the Gary site, as well as others built outside military reservations, will run well above that estimate.

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Local KC Unit Will Initiate 15 Candidates

Ceremony Set Tuesday Night

A series of degree exemplifications has been approved by District Deputy John J. Davis, Frostburg, for Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, according to William V. Keegan, grand knight.

A class of 15 candidates will be initiated into the First Degree of the order at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Council Home, North Mechanic Street. The class will include candidates from Cumberland, Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Piedmont councils, Keegan said.

John F. O'Rourke, past grand knight and past district deputy, will be in charge of the exemplification, assisted by current officers of the host council.

Both the Second and Third Degree work will also be put on at the local council home, Keegan said, explaining that SS. Peter and Paul's Hall was formerly used for this activity.

The Second Degree will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with approximately 65 candidates taking part, while the Third Degree will take place on the following Sunday, January 18, when 100 persons are expected to be initiated. Candidates from Hagerstown, Frederick and Martinsburg are expected to take part in the Third Degree.

The Third Degree will be followed by a dinner on the ground floor of the K of C Home, Keegan said.

Chairmen for the various phases of the program include O'Rourke, degrees; Stanley Freitag, dinner; Edward Neus, program; and Arthur McDade, hall and arrangements.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood, Brenda and Freddie, returned to their home, Columbia Pike, near Annandale, Va. after spending Christmas week with his mother Mrs. Mary E. Livengood. Mr. Livengood only uncle, John Livengood, Detroit, who spent the week with them also has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Milton Kinsinger, has returned to her home here after spending several months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wiley, Elizabeth, Pa. While visiting there she was taken very ill, but is much better now.

A. Emmons Younklin, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younklin, who has been very ill the past 10 days, left for his home in Pittsburgh, Saturday. Younklin has been instructor in a Westinghouse plant in Hampton, S. C., for the past eight months.

Mrs. Emeda Moore, Barnsville, Ohio; Mrs. James Frame and daughter, Linda, Kingwood, W. Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hite, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Cumberland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edwards.

Robert Diehl, student at Business Training College, Pittsburgh, Pa.; is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diehl.

Pvt. Cecil Kelley, Fort Benning, Ga. visited his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harper Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodamer and son, of Harrisonburg, Va., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rodamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Custer, Atlanta, Ga., were guests of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orndorf, and sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner of here and daughter Miss Marjorie Gortner New York, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer, Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Ann Smart, Baltimore, was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younklin, left yesterday evening, for Bethesda, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Younklin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spessard, and also visited relatives in Hagerstown.

Miss Dorothy Resh, Akron, Ohio; Miss Helen Stanton, R. N., of Bedford Memorial Hospital, near Bedford, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton, of Bittering, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zellers, Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman.

Mrs. Harry Younklin is recuperating at her home, after being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital Cumberland.

South Branch Bar Holds Meeting

The South Branch Valley Bar Association held a dinner meeting Wednesday in the New Century Hotel, Romney, with 36 members and their wives attending.

J. S. Zimmerman of Franklin made the welcoming address. Judge Harlan M. Calhoun of Moorefield was toastmaster and Stephen Alles, a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, was speaker. Alles is a grandson of the late John J. Cornwell, of Romney, former governor of West Virginia.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAM E. SWARTZ SR.

PARSONS — William Edward Swartz Sr., 74, a prominent retired building contractor, died Friday night a few minutes after having been admitted to Tucker County Hospital.

Born November 26, 1879 in Lonaconing, Mr. Swartz was a son of the late Simon and Lena (Cephus) Swartz.

Mr. Swartz had been an invalid since December 5, 1927, when he fell from a high scaffold and permanently injured his back.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Fansler; one son, William E. Swartz, Jr., a prominent Parsons business man; one daughter, Mrs. Muriel Swartz Sanford of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Mitchell of Hambleton, and Mrs. Mary Ray of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Greenleaf Funeral Home where a funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. L. W. Davis, pastor of the Church of God. Burial will follow in the Parsons Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. HERGOTT

MT. SAVAGE — William F. Hergott, 72, died Saturday at his home here following a lingering illness. He was a retired machinist, having worked at the old C. and P. Railroad shops here until the time of his retirement.

He was a son of the late Francis and Laura (Beaver) Hergott.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara M. Hergott; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, both of Mt. Savage, and Miss Helen May Hergott, R. N. of Jersey City, N. J.; a brother, Oliver Hergott, Corriganville; a sister, Mrs. Carl Bosley, Cumberland, and a grandchild.

He was a member of the International Machinist Union, the Woodmen of the World and St. George Episcopal Church.

The body will be at the residence. Services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. George Church, with Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The family requests no flowers.

BLUBAUGH BURIAL

FROSTBURG—Services for Miss Sarah E. Blubaugh, 67, of Loar-ton, who died Wednesday in Miners Hospital, were conducted Saturday at Vale Summit Methodist Church. Rev. Wilbur Grose, pastor, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Willis and Ervin Scott, Francis Fatkin, Harold Hoadley, Stanley Hitchens and Paul Sleeman. Flowerbearers were Charles Wade and Kenneth Fatkin.

RALPH D. HENDERSON

PETERSBURG — Ralph Dewey Henderson, 55, died Friday night at his home here.

He was a son of Mrs. Ida (Evans) Henderson, Burlington, and the late Chauncey D. Henderson. He held membership in Petersburg Methodist and the Petersburg IOOF Lodge.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Ethel (Weasenthorn) Henderson; three sons, Thurman Henderson, Petersburg; Russell H. Henderson, Everett, Pa.; and Charles D. Henderson, Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Kitay, Las Vegas; a brother, Harry Henderson, New Creek, and seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Moreland, Mt. Storm; Mrs. Mae Dellinger and Mrs. Leo Dodds, both of New Creek; Mrs. Anna Am-tower, Laurel Dale; Mrs. Ruth Kitzmiller, Terra Alta; Mrs. Rus-sie Halterman, Hagerstown, Md.; and Miss Mary Henderson, Burlington.

The body is at the Thrush Funeral Home here. Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at Petersburg Methodist Church by Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, pastor, and interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery, Keyser.

SHANHOLTZ BURIAL

Services for Mrs. Alice G. Shanholtz, 43, wife of Harvey G. Shanholtz, 427 Baltimore Avenue, who died Tuesday in Sacred Heart Hospital, were conducted Saturday at the George Funeral Home. Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church, officiated and interment was in Zion Memorial Park.

Palbearers were William Ham-mersmith, Arch Johnson, Clyde Campbell, Ernest Yaider, Harry Bosley and Eugene Davall.

ALBERT H. HINEBAUGH

Albert H. Hinebaugh, 78, retired B. and O. conductor and former resident of Cumberland, died Friday at his home, 2823 North Calvert Street, Baltimore.

Mr. Hinebaugh, a native of Terra Alta, W. Va., resided in Cumberland on Maryland Avenue for a number of years before moving to Baltimore three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Hinebaugh, and four daughters, Mrs. Leota Grubb, Mrs. Pearl Lamm and Mrs. Ethel Stubbs, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. Alberta Myers, Norfolk, Va., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Hinebaugh was a member of Chapel Hill Lodge IOOF, K. of P., Knights of Malta and Order of Railroad Conductors.

Rites will be held today at 2 p. m. at the residence with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore.

BARTLETT FUNERAL

KEYSER — Services for Walter Bartlett, 77, of 246 South Water Street, who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday in James Methodist Church by Rev. Joseph T. Tisdale, pastor. Burial was in Thron Rose Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Frank, Walter and Alfred Bartlett, James Carroll, James Jacob and Lewis Redman.

HENRY H. TEETER

Henry Harrison Teeter, 48-year-old Cumberland Country Club groundskeeper, was found dead of a gunshot wound Saturday in his home near Flintstone.

His wife, Mrs. Viola Teeter, discovered the body about 7 a. m. and investigators issued a verdict of suicide.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said Teeter placed the muzzle of a .12 gauge single barrel shotgun under his chin, the blast obliterating his face.

Mrs. Teeter told authorities her husband got out of bed at 2:45 a. m., "went for a ride," returned to his home and retired again. Prior to the shooting he arose once more and she heard a "click." Next came the blast.

Teeter's body was found in a downstairs bedroom. The couple had separate sleeping quarters.

Mrs. Teeter ran to the home of a neighbor, Oscar May, who notified authorities.

Dr. Deming said Teeter was despondent, but he did not elaborate. The victim had been employed at the country club for 28 years.

Born April 8, 1905 near Petersburg, he was a son of Mrs. Emily (Nelson) Teeter, Flintstone, and the late Benjamin Teeter.

Surviving, besides his widow and mother, are three sons, Richard Teeter, RD 2; Junior Teeter, Fort Worth, Texas, and Pvt. Herman Teeter, who is serving with the Army in Honolulu; two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Poland, RD 2, and Miss Carolyn Teeter, at home; four brothers, Blaine and Frank Teeter, both of Flintstone; James Teeter, city, and Curtis Teeter, Akron; four sisters, Mrs. Della Paxton, Mrs. Nannie May and Mrs. Genevieve Shingleton, all of Flintstone, and Mrs. Vera Smith, Baltimore, and five grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Kight Funeral Home pending arrival of the son from Honolulu.

JOYCE C. WAGNER

Joyce Cohehen Wagner, seven-year-old daughter of William and DeLoris (Ginevan) Wagner, RD 2, Williamsport, formerly of Oldtown, died Friday in City Hospital, Baltimore.

Born May 16, 1946, in Cumberland, she attended Sunday School at Oldtown Methodist Church and was a Second Grade pupil at Lincoln School, Halfway, Md.

Survivors include her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Myrtle Beckman and Morris Ginevan; paternal grandfather, William Wagner; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Ginevan, all of Oldtown.

Private services were conducted yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. William Anderson, pastor of Oldtown Methodist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Lester Ritchie, Otto Buckley, James Walters and Gerald Lewis.

ALBERT A. DETTINBURN

KEYSER — Albert Asa Dettinburn, 73, retired merchant and farmer of Martin, died Friday in Potomac Valley Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Mr. Dettinburn was born in Gorman, a son of the late Augustus and Mary (Berg) Dettinburn. He held membership in Evangelical United Brethren Church here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Orpha May (Rotruck) Dettinburn; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Martin; two sons, Harry Dettinburn, Keyser, and Charles Dettinburn, Martin; a brother, Obed Dettinburn, Brunswick, Md., and five grandchildren.

He also leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nellie McDonald, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Hettie Green, Annapolis; two half-brothers, Roy Dettinburn, Lahmansville, and Thorton Dettinburn, Falls, and four half-sisters, Mrs. Allie Lyons, For-man; Mrs. Cora Keplinger, Lahmansville; Mrs. Eddie Secrist, Medley, and Mrs. Hettie Whetzel, Cumberland.

The body is at the home. Services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in Knobley Church of the Brethren by Rev. Norman Harsh, pastor, and Rev. Lowell R. Rogers. Interment will be in Knobley Cemetery.

CLYDE A. COOK

ELLERSLIE—Clyde Alvin Cook, 63, retired Johnstown (Pa.) street-car motorman, died Saturday at his home here.

Born March 18, 1890 in Madley, Pa., Mr. Cook came here ten years ago. His parents were the late John and Rosetta (Wagernan) Cook. He was a member of Johnstown Evangelical United Brethren Church.

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The meeting to which more than 60 have been asked was set in desperation after Clarence L. Miles of Baltimore declared several times that Democrats should unify themselves in order to recapture lost power and prestige.

Miles is president of the Maryland Bar Association and of the Baltimore Orioles baseball club. Again yesterday he denied he is a "harmony" candidate for governor, a role sometimes conjectured for him.

Today Miles indicated there was a good chance the session would be opened to newsmen.

This point also had been mentioned prominently by those who objected to the meeting announcement.

Hugo R. Hoffman, former state head of the Office of Price Stabilization, had announced he would accept an invitation to the session only if it were opened to reporters.

Almost every personality identified with party management took part in arranging the party to be held tomorrow afternoon in a Baltimore hotel. Their handiwork could produce:

1. Ground rules for the primary campaign, a sort of code of ethics which would leave the party in one piece for a gruelling general election.

2. A polite but pointed suggestion that candidates currently in the field move aside for a new entry surrounded by blissful signs of compromise, harmony and good fellowship. Miles, former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. and Comptroller J. Millard Tawes have been mentioned.

3. Nothing.

Miles threw cold water on a suggestion that William C. Walsh, his law associate and former attorney general and Court of Appeals judge, had been strongly advanced as a possible harmony candidate.

"I've heard that mentioned as a possibility," he said, "but if Mr. Walsh has heard anything about it, he certainly hasn't told me."

"The thing I'd like to get over with all the sincerity I possess," he emphasized, "is that this is not a meeting to stop anybody (from running) or to start anybody."

Moorefield Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton left the Tuesday before Christmas to drive to California to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones. Dick Welton drove out with them and will fly back in time for opening classes of the University of Maryland.

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Mrs. Laurene Fisher, Charles-ton, spent the Christmas holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chip-ley.

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Mrs. W. B. Pratt, Waban, Mass., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen.

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Oscar Bean, Thomas Hawse and C. R. Powers left Wednesday evening for New Orleans and attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

Judge H. M. Calhoun and his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Williams, were at home to their many friends Christmas eve. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Snider entertained on Saturday evening after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker held open house Saturday night with New Year.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy entertained with her annual Christmas tea Monday after Christmas. Mrs. Arno Fiddle entertained Monday evening at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitesell and family, Columbia, S. C., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergdoll for the holidays.

Miss Schunrubb's previous experience includes: service as president of the Diocesan Young People's Fellowship, Diocese of Massachusetts; member of the National Youth Commission for three years; Chairman of the New York Commission for two years.

Before entering college Miss Schunrubb had three years of business experience, mostly with the town of Wakefield, and with a Boston insurance company.

Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. George's Church in Mt. Savage, opened the conference last night. The devotions were led by the host rector, Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson. Miss Margaret Uhl, organist at St. George's, was the accompanist.

The conferees last night were split into discussion groups considering the general question "Why Is Christianity Meaningless To Many?"

For tonight's session of the three-day affair, Rev. Robert Flottemesch, vicar of St. Philip's Chapel, will lead the devotions. Seven parishes in Allegany County were represented last night. Garrett Coun-ties were unable to attend because of sleet on the roads in that county.

Circle To Meet

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Local KC Unit Will Initiate 15 Candidates

Ceremony Set Tuesday Night

A series of degree exemplifications has been approved by District Deputy John J. Davis, Frostburg, for Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus, according to William V. Keegan, grand knight.

A class of 15 candidates will be initiated into the First Degree of the order at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Council Home, North Mechanic Street. The class will include candidates from Cumberland, Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Piedmont councils, Keegan said.

John F. O'Rourke, past grand knight and past district deputy, will be in charge of the exemplification, assisted by current officers of the host council.

Both the Second and Third Degree work will also be put on at the local council home, Keegan said, explaining that SS. Peter and Paul's Hall was formerly used for this activity.

The Second Degree will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., with approximately 65 candidates taking part, while the Third Degree will take place on the following Sunday, January 18, when 100 persons are expected to be initiated. Candidates from Hagerstown, Frederick and Martinsburg are expected to take part in the Third Degree.

The Third Degree will be followed by a dinner on the ground floor of the K of C Home, Keegan said.

Chairmen for the various phases of the program include O'Rourke, degrees; Stanley Fretwell, dinner; Edward Neus, program; and Arthur McDade, hall and arrangements.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood, Brenda and Freddie, returned to their home, Columbia Pike, near Annandale, Va. after spending Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Livengood. Mr. Livengood only uncle, John Livengood, Detroit, who spent the week with them also has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Milton Kinsinger, has returned to her home here after spending several months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wiley, Elizabeth, Pa. While visiting there she was taken very ill, but is much better now.

A. Emmons Younk, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younk, who has been very ill the past 10 days, left for his home in Pittsburgh, Saturday. Younk has been instructor in a Westinghouse plant in Hampton, S. C., for the past eight months.

Mrs. Emeda Moore, Barnsville, Ohio; Mrs. James Frame and daughter, Linda, Kingwood, W. Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hite, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Cumberland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edwards.

Robert Diehl, student at Business Training College, Pittsburgh, Pa.; is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diehl.

Pvt. Cecil Kelley, Fort Benning, Ga. visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harper Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rodamer and son, of Harrisonburg, Va., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rodamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Custer, Atlanta, Ga., were guests of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Orndorf, and sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner of here and daughter Miss Marjorie Gortner New York, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer, Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Ann Smart, Baltimore, was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Younk, left yesterday evening for Bethesda, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Younk's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spessard, and also visited relatives in Hagerstown.

Miss Dorothy Resh, Akron, Ohio; Miss Helen Stanton, R. N., of Bedford Memorial Hospital, near Bedford, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanton, of Bittering, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zellers, Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zellers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Layman.

Mrs. Harry Younk is recuperating at her home, after being a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital Cumberland.

South Branch Bar Holds Meeting

The South Branch Valley Bar Association held a dinner meeting Wednesday in the New Century Hotel, Romney, with 36 members and their wives attending.

J. S. Zimmerman of Franklin made the welcoming address. Judge Harlan M. Calhoun of Moorefield was toastmaster and Stephen Ailes, a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, was speaker. Ailes is a grandson of the late John J. Cornwell, of Romney, former governor of West Virginia.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLIAM E. SWARTZ SR.

PARSONS — William Edward Swartz Sr., 74, a prominent retired building contractor, died Friday night a few minutes after having been admitted to Tucker County Hospital.

Born November 26, 1879 in Lonaconing, Mr. Swartz was a son of the late Simon and Lena (Cephus) Swartz.

Mr. Swartz had been an invalid since December 5, 1927, when he fell from a high scaffold and permanently injured his back.

Surviving are his wife, the former Irene Fausler; one son, William E. Swartz, Jr., a prominent Parsons business man; one daughter, Mrs. Muriel Swartz Sanford of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Mitchell of Hambleton, and Mrs. Mary Ray of Portland, Oregon; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Greenleaf Funeral Home where a funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday by Rev. L. W. Davis, pastor of the Church of God. Burial will follow in the Parsons Cemetery.

WILLIAM F. HERGOTT

MT. SAVAGE — William F. Hergott, 72, died Saturday at his home here following a lingering illness. He was a retired machinist, having worked at the old C. and P. Railroad shops here until the time of his retirement.

He was a son of the late Francis and Laura (Beaver) Hergott. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara M. Hergott; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Davis and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, both of Mt. Savage, and Miss Helen May Hergott, R. N. of Jersey City, N. J.; a brother, Oliver Hergott, Corriganville; a sister, Mrs. Carl Bosley, Cumberland, and a grandchild.

He was a member of the International Machinist Union, the Woodmen of the World and St. George Episcopal Church.

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BLUBAUGH BURIAL

FROSTBURG—Services for Miss Sarah E. Blubaugh, 67, of Loar-town, who died Wednesday in Miners Hospital, were conducted Saturday at Vale Summit Methodist Church. Rev. Wilbur Grose, pastor, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

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He was a son of Mrs. Ida (Evans) Henderson, Burlington, and the late Chauncey D. Henderson. He held membership in Petersburg Methodist and the Petersburg IOOF Lodge.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his widow, Mrs. Ethel (Weasenforth) Henderson; three sons, Thurman Henderson, Petersburg; Russell H. Henderson, Everett, Pa.; and Charles D. Henderson, Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Madeline Kitay, Las Vegas; a brother, Harry Henderson, New Creek, and seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Moreland, Mt. Storm; Mrs. Mae Delinger and Mrs. Leo Dodds, both of New Creek; Mrs. Anna Am-tower, Laurel Dale; Mrs. Ruth Kitzmiller, Terra Alta; Mrs. Russel Halterman, Hagerstown, Md.; and Miss Mary Henderson, Burlington.

The body is at the Thrush Funeral Home here. Services will be conducted Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at Petersburg Methodist Church by Rev. Lawrence Sherwood, pastor, and interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery, Keyser.

SHANHOLTZ BURIAL

Services for Mrs. Alice G. Shanholtz, 43, wife of Harvey G. Shanholtz, 427 Baltimore Avenue, who died Tuesday in Sacred Heart Hospital, were conducted Saturday at the George Funeral Home. Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church, officiated and interment was in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

Palbearers were William Ham-mersmith, Arch Johnson, Clyde Campbell, Ernest Yalder, Harry Bosley and Eugene Davalli.

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Mr. Hinebaugh was a member of Chapel Hill Lodge IOOF, K. of P., Knights of Malta and Order of Railroad Conductors.

Rites will be held today at 2 p. m. at the residence with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Baltimore.

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KEYSER — Services for Walter Bartlett, 77, of 246 South Water Street, who died Tuesday, were conducted Thursday in James Methodist Church by Rev. Joseph T. Tisdale, pastor. Burial was in Thorn Rose Cemetery.

Active palbearers were Frank, Walter and Alfred Bartlett, James Carroll, James Jacob and Lewis Redman.

HENRY H. TEETER

Henry Harrison Teeter, 48-year-old Cumberland County Club groundskeeper, was found dead of a gunshot wound Saturday in his home near Flintstone.

His wife, Mrs. Viola Teeter, discovered the body about 7 a. m. and investigators issued a verdict of suicide.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said Teeter placed the muzzle of a .12 gauge single barrel shotgun under his chin, the blast obliterating his face.

Mrs. Teeter told authorities her husband got out of bed at 2:45 a. m., "went for a ride," returned to his home and retired again. Prior to the shooting he arose once more and she heard a "click." Next came the blast.

Teeter's body was found in a downstairs bedroom. The couple had separate sleeping quarters.

Mrs. Teeter ran to the home of a neighbor, Oscar May, who notified authorities.

Dr. Deming said Teeter was depressed, but he did not elaborate. The victim had been employed at the county club for 28 years.

Born April 8, 1905 near Petersburg, he was a son of Mrs. Emily (Nelson) Teeter, Flintstone, and the late Benjamin Teeter.

Surviving, besides his widow and mother, are three sons, Richard Teeter, RD 2; Junior Teeter, Fort Worth, Texas, and Pvt. Herman Teeter, who is serving with the Army in Honolulu; two daughters, Mrs. Lenora Poland, RD 2, and Miss Carolyn Teeter, at home; four brothers, Blaine and Frank Teeter, both of Flintstone; James Teeter, city, and Curtis Teeter, Akron; four sisters, Mrs. Della Paxton, Mrs. Nannie May and Mrs. Genevieve Shingletton, all of Flintstone, and Mrs. Vera Smith, Baltimore, and five grandchildren.

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Joyce Cochlen Wagner, seven-year-old daughter of William and DeLoris (Ginevan) Wagner, RD 2, Williamsport, formerly of Oldtown, died Friday in City Hospital, Baltimore.

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Survivors include her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Myrtle Beckman and Morris Ginevan; paternal grandfather, William Wagner; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Carrie Ginevan, all of Oldtown.

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paid a note and an affront to the uninvited.

One Baltimore legislator, Del. Jerome Robinson of the 4th District, berated the planners and issued an independent call for all elected Democratic officials to attend.

Robinson's district was conspicuously omitted from the guest list. It is the home of James H. (Jack) Pollack, a factional leader who has been in and out of political controversy for years.

The meeting with more than 60 have been asked was set in desperation after Clarence L. Miles of Baltimore declared several times that Democrats should unify themselves in order to recapture lost power and prestige.

Miles is president of the Maryland Bar Association and of the Baltimore Orioles baseball club. Again yesterday he denied he is a "harmony" candidate for governor, a role sometimes conjectured for him.

Today Miles indicated there was a good chance the session would be opened to newsmen.

This point also had been mentioned prominently by those who objected to the meeting announcement.

Hugo R. Hoffman, former state head of the Office of Price Stabilization, had announced he would accept an invitation to the session only if it were opened to reporters.

Almost every personality identified with party management took part in arranging the party to be held tomorrow afternoon in a Baltimore hotel. Their handiwork could produce:

1. Ground rules for the primary campaign, a sort of code of ethics which would leave the party in one piece for a grueling general election.

2. A polite but pointed suggestion that candidates currently in the field move aside for a new entry surrounded by blissful signs of compromise, harmony and good fellowship. Miles, former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. and Comptroller J. Millard Tawes have been mentioned.

3. Nothing.

Miles threw cold water on a suggestion that William C. Walsh, his law associate and former attorney general and Court of Appeals judge, had been strongly advanced as a possible harmony candidate.

"I've heard that mentioned as a possibility," he said, "but if Mr. Walsh has heard anything about it, he certainly hasn't told me."

"The thing I'd like to get over with all the sincerity I possess," he emphasized, "is that this is not a meeting to stop anybody (from running) or to start anybody."

Moorefield Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton left the Tuesday before Christmas to drive to California to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones. Dick Welton drove out with them and will fly back in time for opening classes of the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Cambridge, Ky., spent the Christmas weekend here with Mrs. Karl McNeill.

Mrs. Laurene Fisher, Charleston, spent the Christmas holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chipley.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Boggs and children, Wheeling, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grover and Miss Helen Grover spent Christmas in Boston with Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eby, Bethesda, were also Christmas guests in the Grover home.

Mrs. W. B. Pratt, Waban, Mass., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rocky Robinette, and children, who have completed a tour of duty on Okinawa, returned to the states in time to spend Christmas with relatives.

Oscar Bean, Thomas Hawse and C. R. Powers left Wednesday evening for New Orleans and attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

Judge H. M. Calhoun and his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Williams, were at home to their many friends Christmas eve. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Snider entertained on Saturday evening after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker held open house Saturday night after New Year.

Mrs. S. A. McCoy entertained with her annual Christmas tea Monday after Christmas. Mrs. Arno Friddle entertained Monday evening at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitesell and family, Columbia, S. C., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergdoll for the holidays.

Miss Virginia Fisher, Middle-town, Va., spent a couple of days with Miss Phoebe Fisher during the holiday week and Miss Fisher returned with her to visit at Long Meadow until Saturday.

Miss Roberta Ann Stickley, student nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, New York, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Wade Stickley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker left Wednesday before Christmas to spend the holidays in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Dalton Dasher entertained with a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Donna, the Saturday after Christmas, honoring her birthday which is December 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Morgan left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days in Philadelphia with their families.

Circle To Meet

PIEDMONT — The Margaret Arnold Circle of Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Barnard, Bloomington.

Virginian Lands Damaged Plane After Explosion

Oscar Bayne Barker III, 21, of Lynchburg, Va., escaped with only minor injuries yesterday afternoon when the engine of his private plane exploded at an altitude of about 10,000 feet near Thomas, W. Va.

The Virginian, who is stationed at Pittsburgh with the Air Force, had flown his Pacer 7002 to Richmond, Va., to visit his mother, who is hospitalized there.

While en route back to Pittsburgh, the engine exploded. Barker managed to land the craft in marshland along U. S. Route 219 some six miles northeast of Thomas. West Virginia State Police Cpl. John McSweeney then took him to the Tucker County Hospital in Parsons. Barker suffered facial lacerations and a few body bruises.

Bonus For Ex-POWs?

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Episcopal Church

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carry educational gospel to the most remote parts of the church.

She is a graduate of Boston University, with post graduate work at Columbia University and her master's degree from that institution. She took the work planned and carried out at Windham House, then did college work at Oregon State College in cooperation with the Church of the Good Samaritan, Corvallis, Oregon, for four years.

Miss Schnur's previous experience includes: service as president of the Diocesan Young People's Fellowship, Diocese of Massachusetts; member of the National Youth Commission for three years; Chairman of the New York Commission for two years.

Before entering college Miss Schnur had three years of business experience, mostly with the town of Wakefield, and with a Boston insurance company.

Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. George's Church in Mt. Savage, opened the conference last night. The devotions were led by the host rector, Rev. H. Mansell Richardson. Miss Margaret Uhl, organist at St. George's, was the accompanist.

The conferees last night were split into discussion groups considering the general question "Why Is Christianity Meaningless To Many?"

For tonight's session of the three-day affair, Rev. Robert Flottemesch, vicar of St. Philip's Chapel, will lead the devotions. Seven parishes in Allegany County were represented last night. Garrett County was unable to attend because of sleet on the roads in that county.

West Virginians Become Year's First Fatalities

Bicyclist, Pedestrian Die Over Weekend

Two West Virginians, an 81-year-old retired Tucker County farmer and a 12-year-old Paw Paw bicyclist, became 1954's first two traffic fatalities in the Tri-State area.

The dead:

John Nelson Crane, son of Michael J. and Margie Susan (Hartman) Crane of Paw Paw.

Mr. Nestor died Saturday morning in the Tucker County Hospital of a fractured skull sustained Tuesday night when he was struck by a three-quarter ton truck while walking across U. S. Route 219 in Parsons. The truck was driven by Harry Sanders of Terra Alta. Parsons police have investigated but have placed no charge against the truck driver.

Young Crane, a native of Cumberland, was killed Saturday when he apparently rode his bicycle in front of a car driven by a Cumberland resident on West Virginia State Route 9 in Paw Paw, just 200 feet from the bridge across the Potomac River into Maryland.

Trooper Robert Moxing and Cpl. C. S. Burke of the Berkeley Springs detachment of West Virginia State Police, said the driver of the car involved was Alton Spielman, 24, of Cumberland. No charges are expected to be preferred, the state police said, since the youth wheeled his bike in the path of the car and Spielman could not avoid striking the boy.

Born in Cumberland, the youth and his family had only moved to Paw Paw last May. Prior to that, the family had lived at Kifer, just across the river from Paw Paw. The youth was a member of Paw Paw Christian Church.

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Joseph Barry, Center Street, ill since December 24, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan, Narrows, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Rees Bevan, Frostburg, and relatives in Lonaconing.

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WESTERNPORT—One hundred and fifty-five persons have offered to donate blood when the Bloodmobile visits here Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Paul Cueva, local chairman, states. The quota has been set at 150 pints.

The Bloodmobile center will be stationed at the home of Victory Post 155, American Legion here from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

Those needing transportation from their homes or business places should call the Legion home, telephone 8761.

It has been difficult on account of the Christmas week activities to complete appointments to donate blood. Persons may walk in whether they have an appointment or not.

Blood is especially required to provide gamma globulin for polio prevention. It requires 2 1/2 pints of blood for one injection of gamma globulin.

Students Home For Holidays

MOOREFIELD—Among the many Christmas guests in Moorefield were the following students: Loring Hines, Jr., Dick Hawse, P. W. Clarke, Jr., Jimmy Powers, Mac Mathias and Dennis Hiett, from West Virginia University.

Miss Judith Welton, William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; Miss Helen Grover, Mary Baldwin College; Miss Carolyn Kieth Hood, Fairmont State College; Manning Muntzing, University of North Carolina; Dick Welton and Renick Williams, University of Maryland; George Williams, Hampden Sidney; Elwood Williams, VPI; Loring Vance, Jr., Berea College; Charles Bensenhaver, University of Louisville; Misses Dorothy Lee Leatherman, Dorothy Harper, Polly Williams, JoAnne Didawick, Esther Burch and Ronald Neff, Lovette Hines, Donnie Thomas, Russel Bensenhaver, Merle Barr and Jimmy Peters, Shepherd College.

Granville Halterman, West Virginia Wesleyan; Miss JoAnn Hutter and Eddie Harrison, Billy Snider and Gene Kessel, Potomac State College.

Cliff Music Club Entertained

WESTERNPORT—Norma Jean Zais was hostess recently to the Cliff Music Club at her home. A program was presented.

It included "Away In The Manger," chorus and vocal solo, Frances Ann Feller.

Education part of the event was a quiz concerning all their history and origin or order of appearance as piano solos, "Jingle Bells" and "Come All Ye Faithful." Norma Jean Zais; "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day," Mary V. Armentrout; "Silent Night," Mary Collins, Frances Fellers, and "Deck the Hall" group singing, Mary A. Collins, accompanist.

Vocal duet, "Christmas Rings with Laughter," Norma and Marvin Zais; solo, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," Marvin Zais, Jr.; solo, "This is Our Pledge," Norma Zais; chorus, "Frosty the Snow Man."

Jingle gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served in keeping with the holidays.

Others present were Elizabeth Ann Amman, Mrs. Lorna Fellers, Mrs. Adam Zais, Woodrow Zais, Mrs. Marvin Zais.

Mrs. Madeline Elliott, their music instructor was unable to attend on account of illness.

Ladies Guild Meets Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Blough, retiring president, will conduct the devotional service. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, president-elect, will preside.

The program will include the history of Christmas carols by Mrs. John Stewart, with group singing. Mrs. Joseph Downey will give a reading.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Lemmert, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Rank, Mrs. Harry Crow, Mrs. George Sires and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited in Alto, N. J.

Mrs. Henrietta Donaldson, Rockville, had Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig, Detroit, Mrs. Christine Williams and daughters, Gertrude and Christine, of Frostburg, as guests at her home.

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Lonaconing Plans For March Of Dimes

LONACONING—March of Dimes campaign is underway in Lonaconing with a meeting planned for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Bob Marshall confectionery, Main Street.

J. Bradley Marshall is general chairman for the Lonaconing 1954 March of Dimes drive. Officers and committees will be named.

Women To Hear David Nuzum

MOOREFIELD—Professor David Nuzum, Potomac State College, Keyser, will speak at the January meeting of the Moorefield Woman's Club. Prof. Nuzum will give a review of a book of current interest.

The meeting will be held today

Robert Marshall Completes Course

LUKE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall visited Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Fortney, here. He has completed an 18 months sales trainee's course with United States Steel at Washington and Pittsburgh. He has been residing at Pittsburgh for the past nine months and has been assigned to the Washington office entering upon his duties there today.

The largest species of bamboo reach a height of 120 feet.

Lost—Keys and class ring, initials JBE near Beall Elementary School, Reward, 130 Mechanic Street, Frostburg, Phone 691 J.

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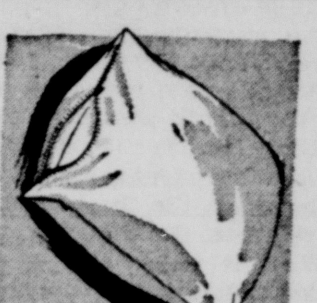
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Joseph Barry, Center Street, Ill since December 24, is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. William Bevan, Narrows, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Rees Bevan, Frostburg, and relatives in Lonaconing.

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WESTERNPORT—One hundred and fifty-five persons have offered to donate blood when the Bloodmobile visits here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Cueva, local chairman, states. The quota has been set at 150 pints.

The Bloodmobile center will be stationed at the home of Victory Post 155, American Legion here from 12 noon to 6 p. m.

Those needing transportation from their homes or business places should call the Legion home, telephone 8761.

It has been difficult on account of the Christmas week activities to complete appointments to donate blood. Persons may walk in whether they have an appointment or not.

Blood is especially required to provide gamma globulin for polio prevention. It requires 2 1/2 pints of blood for one injection of gamma globulin.

Students Home For Holidays

MOOREFIELD—Among the many Christmas guests in Moorefield were the following students: Loring Hines, Jr., Dick Hawse, P. W. Clarke, Jr., Jimmy Powers, Mac Mathias and Dennis Hiett, from West Virginia University.

Miss Judith Welton, William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; Miss Helen Grover, Mary Baldwin College; Miss Carolyn Kieth Hood, Fairmont State College; Manning Muntzing, University of North Carolina; Dick Welton and Renick Williams, University of Maryland; George Williams, Hampden Sidney; Elwood Williams, VPI; Loring Vance, Jr., Berea College; Charles Bensenhaver, University of Louisville; Misses Dorothy Lee Leatherman, Dorothy Harper, Polly Williams, JoAnne Didawick, Esther Burch and Ronald Neff, Lovette Hines, Donnie Thomas, Russel Bensenhaver, Merle Barr and Jimmy Peters, Shepherd College.

Granville Halterman, West Virginia Wesleyan; Miss JoAnn Hutter and Eddie Harrison, Billy Snider and Gene Kessel, Potomac State College.

Cliff Music Club Entertained

WESTERNPORT—Norma Jean Zais was hostess recently to the Cliff Music Club at her home. A program was presented.

It included "Away In The Manger," chorus and vocal solo, Frances Ann Feller.

Education part of the event was a quiz concerning all their history and origin or order of appearance as piano solos, "Jingle Bells" and "Come All Ye Faithful," Norma Jean Zais; "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day," Mary V. Armentrout; "Silent Night," Mary Collins, Frances Fellers, and "Deck the Hall" group singing, Mary A. Collins, accompanist.

Vocal duet, "Christmas Rings with Laughter," Norma and Marvin Zais; solo, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," Marvin Zais, Jr.; solo, "This is Our Pledge," Norma Zais; chorus, "Frosty the Snow Man."

Jingle gifts were exchanged and games played. Refreshments were served in keeping with the holidays.

Others present were Elizabeth Ann Amman, Mrs. Lorna Fellers, Mrs. Adam Zais, Woodrow Zais, Mrs. Marvin Zais.

Mrs. Madeline Elliott, their music instructor was unable to attend on account of illness.

Ladies Guild Meets Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Blough, retiring president, will conduct the devotional service. Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, president-elect, will preside.

The program will include the history of Christmas carols by Mrs. John Stewart, with group singing. Mrs. Joseph Downey will give a reading.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Lemmert, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Rank, Mrs. Harry Crow, Mrs. George Sires and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

Lonaconing Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited in Atco, N. J.

Mrs. Henrietta Donaldson, Rockville, had Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig, Detroit, Mrs. Christine Williams and daughters, Gertrude and Christine, of Frostburg, as guests at her home.

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Lonaconing Plans For March Of Dimes

LONAONING—March of Dimes campaign is underway in Lonaconing with a meeting planned for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Bob Marshall confectionery, Main Street.

J. Bradley Marshall is general chairman for the Lonaconing 1954 March of Dimes drive. Officers and committees will be named.

Women To Hear David Nuzum

MOOREFIELD—Professor David Nuzum, Potomac State College, Keyser, will speak at the January meeting of the Moorefield Woman's Club. Prof. Nuzum will give a review of a book of current interest.

The meeting will be held today

at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Powers. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. M. Harrison and Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall.

Robert Marshall Completes Course

LUKE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall visited Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Fortney, here. He has completed

an 18 months sales trainee's course with United States Steel at Washington and Pittsburgh. He has been residing at Pittsburgh for the past nine months and has been assigned to the Washington office entering upon his duties there today.

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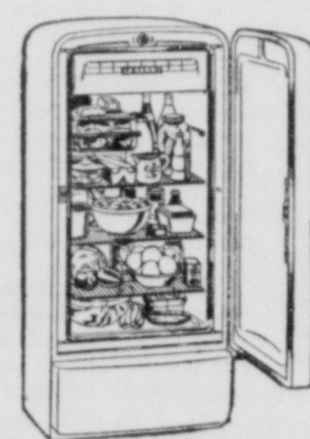
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Monday Morning, January 4, 1954

Nike's Protective Wings

Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, was sent to fight against the Titans on the side of Zeus. Frequently, in Greek statuary, she was depicted hovering protectingly on outstretched wings over a victor.

Nike, as the Army knows her, is a pencil-like tube of potential destruction to an enemy bomber. Equipped with fins, not wings, the missile is launched from the ground in the general direction and altitude of a target plane, striking quickly and devastatingly by means of electronic eyes which tell the precise control mechanism what the target plane is doing and where to go next.

Pictures of a Nike anti-aircraft missile at work blowing up a World War II Flying Fortress are enough to send chills down the back of any pilot. The Army says the Nike missile can connect with and destroy "jet powered aircraft of any known capacity" with ease.

The occasion for this attention to what is but one of a whole family of guided missiles was the announcement that the first Nike-equipped anti-aircraft battery had been set up at Fort Meade. It will provide protection against hostile aircraft for the many industries around Baltimore, plus the numerous Army, Air and Navy installations along the Chesapeake Bay. The nation's capital also comes under its protective umbrella.

The Nike is a ground-to-air missile similar to the Air Force's Bowmark and the Navy's Terrier and Sparrow. All are hunters which are destroyed upon finding their targets. This would make them an "absolute" weapon against hostile aircraft if there weren't known electronic counter-measures for blinding them long enough to make them lose the spear.

But there are also methods of foiling the counter-measures, which would make the act of invasion via the air a deadly game of lightning-like chess moves between a human brain and a mechanical brain, or, conceivably, between two electronic brains. The one with the most adaptability built into it by a smarter human brain would possibly win the bout.

Nike and its relatives are a tremendous bulwark to the air defense cordon which is gradually being erected. They decrease drastically, but do not cancel, the advantage which the airborne atomic weapon gives a potential enemy.

The 'New Look' In Korea

Remembering what happened immediately after World War II many Americans will question the wisdom of the President's order for the early withdrawal of two of the eight Army divisions in Korea. But the two incidents are not of the same piece.

In the one case the troops were brought back from Europe as the result of an insistent demand on the part of not only their parents but of many national leaders. In this instance the step is taken on the sole initiative of the military establishment and its commander-in-chief.

The announcement by the President makes it clear that he is not unmindful of the fact that many people will regard his action as involving a considerable risk. As if in answer to that argument he assures his fellow citizens that the United States has no intention of abandoning any of its Korean commitments and he warns the Communists that any new aggression will meet the utmost resistance.

What is under way, apparently, is a new disposition of troops that is calculated better to meet any emergency that may arise. The U. S. will have fewer divisions in Korea but they will be equipped with modern weapons. In addition, the country's growing Air Force has a greater mobility and vastly increased striking power. Total military efficiency, in short, will not be impaired.

For all this the nation has the President's word. As an experienced soldier he should know what he is doing.

Season For Colds

Government statisticians at Washington deserve applause for their presentation of figures concerning the perils of the common cold. They have said that, beginning at Christmastime, the incidence of common colds rises rapidly to its peak in February, when 25,000,000 Americans have colds.

That is something for each individual to contemplate. In addition to all the other possibilities, each individual is face to face with the threat — in government statistics, no less — that the odds are 1 to 5 that he will have a cold in February. Common cold, that is.

Government statisticians go even further. They contend that the common cold afflicts 94 per cent of the population each year. But now that it is well known when the season for colds begins, perhaps more persons will give attention to the business of avoiding them.

This apparently is the season for steering clear of the sneezing and sniffing public. It is also the season for getting sufficient rest and eating and drinking in moderation. Even after taking all these precautions, one might get a cold anyway, but at least one's conscience will be clear.

Budget Prospects

Predictions on the federal budget for the next fiscal year starting July 1, attributed to "usually reliable sources," may be well founded or they may be little more than speculation. But the information appears to fit the hard facts facing the administration. It seems likely that the plans call for a \$6,000,000,000 cut in expenditures for the fiscal year 1955.

Such a cut will not be sufficient to balance the budget. The planners assume that business activity will continue at the present relatively high level. They also assume that Congress will not do much about taxes. But they figure that there will still be a deficit. Probably the President would be willing to face a small deficit, even in an election year. The spenders are mightily displeased by prospects of a slightly smaller budget. If the budget is cut still further they will probably be inconsolable.

Just how the cut in military outlays is to be applied is still unclear. The recommendations that seem to be on the way appear to be directed toward better utilization of outlays rather than a cutback in defense. The administration, no doubt spurred by congressional reluctance to increase the debt limit, has wrestled with the problem of government spending and appears to be making progress.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Safe Deliveries

Progress in obstetrics has stemmed from improvements in delivery technique, in anesthesia, and the before and after care of the mother. Prevention of infection through cleanliness and the wonder drugs also has played an important role. Having the baby in the hospital instead of at home is a contributing factor, more so since hospitals set up individual obstetrical departments to separate confinements from patients with appendicitis, pneumonia, or heart trouble.

The result of such improvements speak for themselves. In a recent report from the Seaside Memorial hospital in Long Beach, Cal., Dr. Stirling Pillsbury reported on 14,501 deliveries that were accomplished without a single death. Several factors contributed to this excellent eight year record. Blood was available immediately for women who hemorrhaged profusely or came to the hospital with anemia. Early ambulation also was given credit in that only a handful of mothers were allowed to remain in bed more than 12 hours hours after delivery. Exertion stimulated the circulation and reduced the incidence of infection and clot formation in the pelvis, lungs, and legs. Antibiotics helped prevent childbed fever and other inflammatory disorders, and pain was controlled with spinal anesthesia.

It was a hospital rule to ask for consultation in certain circumstances, particularly when attempting difficult procedures or those requiring special skill. The nursing staff must not be overlooked; their alertness in watching for abnormal signs and symptoms before, during, and after labor saved many lives.

The shift in home to hospital delivery is used sometimes to explain why so many modern women insist upon a painless delivery. Prior to World War I, most mothers were delivered at home. They were not given medicine to relieve labor pains nor an anesthetic to put them to sleep because their progress could not be checked every few minutes, as occurs in a hospital. In addition, no home resuscitation apparatus was available to revive the baby when he came into the world too drowsy to breathe because of being under the influence of the medication given the mother.

But the home had something the hospital lacks. Midway was in familiar surroundings and spent most of her time knitting, making a cup of tea, or doing light household chores during the early stages of labor. Her complaints fell on the understanding ears of relatives and friends. Hospitalized patients are forced to contend with a different situation. Women who are having a first baby are uncertain about how they will behave or whether they will proceed according to the usual pattern. The ensuing anxiety and fear makes them tense; no wonder many prefer and even ask to sleep through labor and delivery.

The trend now is to orientate and educate the expectant mother in the field of obstetrics. Such education discourages anxiety and fear. In some areas, mothers-to-be are taught certain breathing exercises and how to relax, to make childbirth more natural and less painful.

TOMORROW: Newer varicose vein treatments.

DAILY ASPIRIN

Mrs. S. P. writes: I take six to ten aspirins every day to relieve sore joints. Will they effect me in later years?

REPLY

No aspirin irritates the wall of the stomach but otherwise is harmless. On the other hand, these tablets offer only temporary relief and do not solve your problem. I would suggest, therefore, that you consult your family physician.

VITAL TEST

J. J. writes: What diseases are diagnosed by a urine test?

REPLY

The principal diseases are diabetes and kidney and bladder disorders. There are many other conditions in which abnormalities of the urine are noted but additional tests are needed to make the diagnosis.

LATE EPILEPSY

W. J. writes: Is it possible for a person to develop epilepsy at the age of 42?

REPLY

Yes, but when convulsions develop for the first time at this age, most physicians have learned to suspect tumor or infection of the brain. This is in contrast to epilepsy that develops earlier in life.

CORTISONE FOR OLDERSTER

L. S. writes: Can a person 71 years old take cortisone without harm?

REPLY

Many individuals in this age group have received this medication without dire consequences. On the other hand, it is not recommended when there is marked hardening of the arteries or evidence of heart trouble.

THYROID DISEASE

W. S. writes: What is Hashimoto's disease?

REPLY

Chronic inflammation of the thyroid gland.

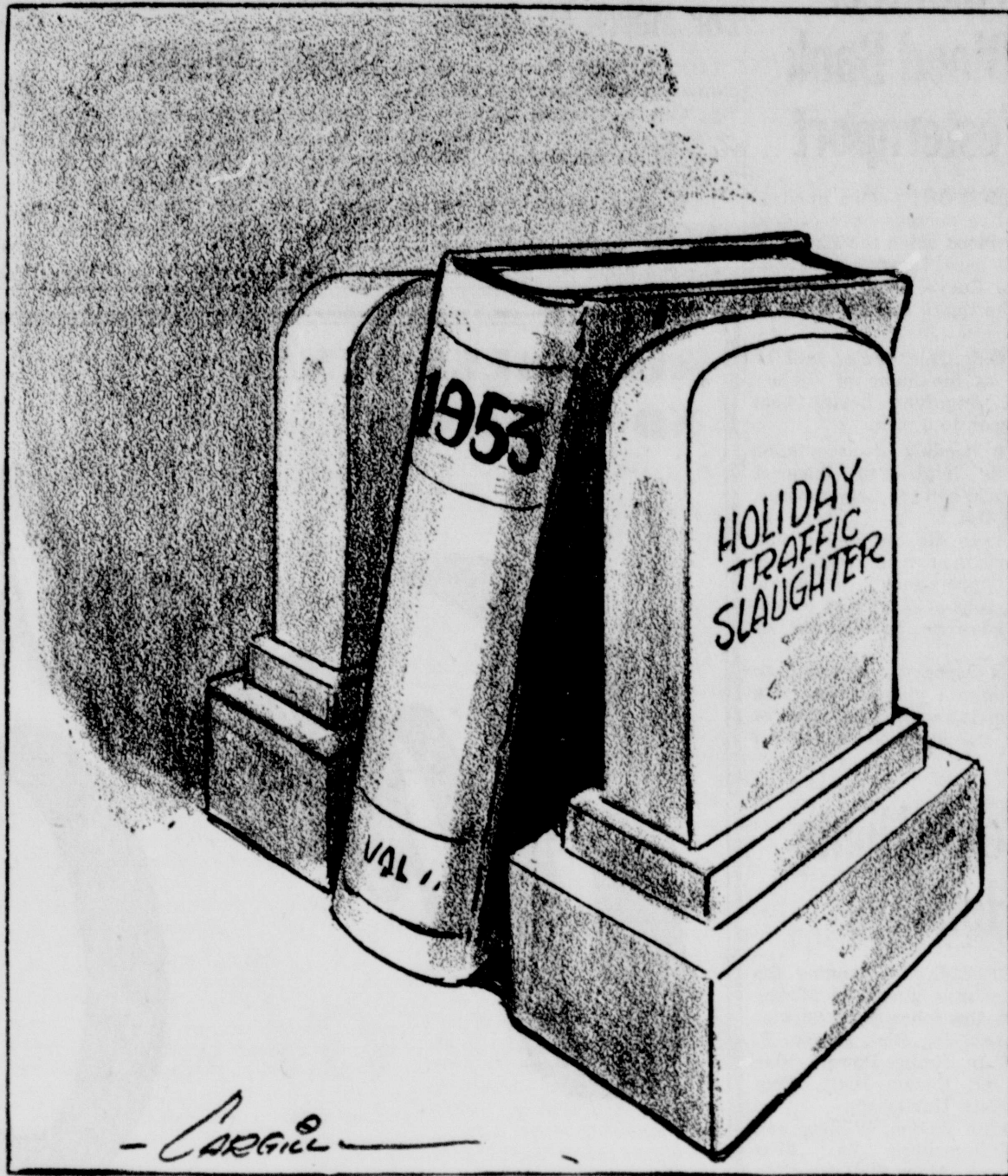
TYPE OF COUGH

S. T. writes: What is a productive cough?

REPLY

A cough that produces sputum.

Book Ends



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike Has Radical Proposal For Increasing Old-Age Pensions; Dan Reed's White House Relations Are On The Rocks

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower definitely plans to move to the left in his forthcoming State of the Union message by proposing a ten-dollar across-the-board monthly increase in old-age pensions. The move should win Democratic support but will bring a howl from some of his own right-wing party members, particularly Congressman Carl Curtis of Nebraska and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the pension increase have not been worked out, but in a general way the \$10 will be paid for by broadening the taxpayer's salary base. At present, 1½ per cent is deducted from each salary up to \$3,600 annually. Above \$3,600 there is no deduction. It's now proposed to increase the \$3,600 limit to \$4,600 or \$4,800. From this

larger salary there would be payroll deductions, but not beyond.

Ike also proposes to drop the increased social-security deduction from payrolls, which went into effect automatically on January 1. Administration leaders are extremely anxious to get rid of this added payroll deduction, since among lower-bracket taxpayers it would offset the automatic 10 per cent income-tax decrease.

Many Republican congressmen are muttering that a \$10 increase in old-age pensions is reminiscent of New Deal, ham-and-egg, pie-in-the-sky days. Fact is, however, that, with increased prices, U. S. oldsters have a hard time making both ends meet.

Grumpy Uncle Dan

Relations between the White House and grumpy Congressman

"Uncle Dan" Reed of Dunkirk, N. Y., chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, are drifting from bad to worse.

First, Uncle Dan took a walk-out on the White House legislative conferences just before Christmas. Now the White House is taking a walkout on Uncle Dan.

When Reed was invited to the three-day sessions attended only by GOP leaders to shape the legislative program, he sailed off on a cruise to Panama. Privately, he told friends his committee had decided on what kind of tax bill to write, and he didn't need to have any White House advice.

Understandably, the White House was sore. So when Ike's aides made up the list of both Democrats and Republicans to be invited to the bipartisan White House meeting tomorrow, Reed's name was omitted. Ike didn't want to be stood up twice.

The 78-year-old congressional prima donna, however, may have the last laugh. For, in addition to taxes, Reed's committee holds the key to the new social-security law and the reciprocal-trade program. It's almost impossible for Ike to move without him.

McCarthy's Man Friday

Some Ike advisers want the President to withdraw the name of Robert E. Lee from the Federal Communications Commission and thereby avoid a nasty knockdown fight with the Democrats. The latter are sore over Lee's appointment after they had shown up his strange activities for Senator McCarthy in the Maryland election of 1950. They believe they can defeat Lee's confirmation in the Senate.

On the other hand, Assistant President Sherman Adams thinks Ike has to go through with the Lee appointment even if it means that the Democrats finally defeat his confirmation.

Adams confides that a deal was made—only he calls it by the more highfalutin term of "quid pro quo." Anyway, the deal—or whatever you want to call it—was with Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Congressman John Taber of New York, powerful chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees. They wanted Lee, who was working with Taber's committee, appointed comptroller general of the United States.

This is one of the most important posts in the entire U. S. Government. The appointment is for a 14-year term, nonremovable by the President, and it's the job of the comptroller general to scrutinize all government expenditures. He is the watchdog of the Treasury.

Senators Are Sore

The post is now held by able old Lindsay Warren of North Carolina, who has saved the taxpayers millions. Warren, not in good health, is not averse to resigning, but balked at the idea of seeing a McCarthy man, who had been under fire in a Senate investigation, take his place. He wanted his career assistant, able Frank Weitzel, to succeed him.

So, to appease Senator Bridges and Congressman Taber, the White House appointed Robert E. Lee to the Federal Communications Commission.

"It was a case where we thought he would be less dangerous over there," Adams explained to a friend.

However, Democratic senators don't see why Lee has to be appointed to any post—unless qualified. And his chief qualifications to sit on a commission which hands out TV and radio licenses worth

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

A Mystery Story

LONDON

Here is a mystery story. It is a reconstruction of the death of Lavrenti Beria, made in the Hercule Poirot manner, but by a very high authority. No one can say whether it is true or untrue. But at least it fits all the facts, which no other theory does. Thus it has a bit more current interest than the ordinary paperback.

First, following the Poirot method, what was the character of the dead man?

Lavrenti Beria was a brilliant, ruthless intellectual who had the reputation of knowing rather more about the real world than most of his rivals in the airless fortress of the Kremlin. He reached the pinnacle of power in the rather odd role of the merciful police chief, appointed to halt the fearful Soviet terror of the '30s. In international affairs he showed his hand only once before the death of Stalin.

At the most dangerous moment in the crisis of the Berlin blockade, a Russian general who was well known to be Beria's man in Berlin came secretly and by night to the house of the United States political adviser in Germany, Ambassador Robert Murphy. The Russian explained that he "represented certain groups" in Moscow who feared that the Berlin situation was getting out of hand. He pleaded with Murphy to try negotiating a settlement through these "groups."

Overture Led Nowhere

This overture, which our own State Department believed Beria had stimulated, led nowhere in the end. Yet the incident must be placed in the Beria file, along with the fact that Beria headed Russia's all-too-successful postwar atomic program. Knowing more of the nature of atomic hot war than anyone else in the Kremlin, could he perhaps have disliked the risks of the Stalinist policy of all out cold war?

Then, second, where were the roots of Beria's death?

Beyond doubt, the process that ended in the execution of Beria began with the death of Josef Stalin. Before he died, Stalin had driven the all important Chinese satellites almost to the breaking point, by his Sifylock-life refusal to lighten their military-economic burden. He had driven the American administration to the verge of spreading the Korean War, by his obstinate persistence in his Korean venture. Worst of all, he was preparing another great purge which endangered every Russian leader.

There is very little doubt that the senile despot was put out of the way, for these and other reasons, by an alliance between Beria's secret police and the majority faction in the Red army. There is no doubt at all that this alliance, while it lasted, counted more than anything else in the Kremlin. In the months after Stalin's death the Beria supporters who have now been executed were rising like rockets in the hierarchy. And Beria was known to be the chief policy maker despite Malenkov's official higher place.

Third, what were the character-

istics of this period of Beria's pre-

dominance? They were striking. Stalin's memory was publicly dishonored, and Stalin's iron policies at home and abroad were hastily and dramatically reversed. In the foreign field, particularly, there were important signs that the Kremlin suddenly wanted to end the cold war.

Hints About Germany

One indispensable preliminary, the Korean truce, was immediately proposed. There were also many hints that the Soviets were getting ready to withdraw from Eastern Germany, in exchange of course for the withdrawal from Western Germany of our own occupation forces. The word went 'round the Western foreign offices that the Kremlin would soon urge the unification and neutralization of Germany—the second essential step towards a serious East-West settlement.

What then were the repercussions in the Kremlin of these very novel Beria policies?

Without considering, Beria's closest friends in the Red army must have been particularly disturbed by the possibility of having to abandon strategic East Germany.

One can imagine Beria replying that half the world was enough, or much more probably arguing that this was the sure road to empire. For the build-up of Soviet power could easily continue, while the end of the cold war would bring disarmament and disunion in the West.

If the debate in the Kremlin was delicately balanced, Beria must have been in a hurry. In line with this are the reports that Beria made an overture to the British, comparable to the approach to Murphy, through the semi-professional intermediaries that do business in Switzerland some time in April. This was the probable stimulus of Sir Winston Churchill's famous speech last May, calling for talks about an East-West settlement "on the highest level."

While Churchill's speech was being welcomed in Moscow, it was being denounced in Washington by the White House and the State Department. One can picture the Soviet bureaucrats who had been convinced by their own propaganda about "Western aggression," wagging their heads and saying "I told you so" when they heard the Washington reaction.

Then in early June the relaxation of the tyranny in East Germany produced the rising in the Stalin Allee. Again, one can picture Beria's former allies in the Red army hardening their hearts against any abandonment of the German position, which would give dangerous ideas to the peoples of Russia's other European satellites. So Beria must have lost the life and death debate.

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Nike's Protective Wings

Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, was sent to fight against the Titans on the side of Zeus. Frequently, in Greek statuary, she was depicted hovering protectingly on outstretched wings over a victor.

Nike, as the Army knows her, is a pencil-like tube of potential destruction to an enemy bomber. Equipped with fins, not wings, the missile is launched from the ground in the general direction and altitude of a target plane, striking quickly and devastatingly by means of electronic eyes which tell the precise control mechanism what the target plane is doing and where to go next.

Pictures of a Nike anti-aircraft missile at work blowing up a World War II Flying Fortress are enough to send chills down the back of any pilot. The Army says the Nike missile can connect with and destroy "jet powered aircraft of any known capacity" with ease.

The occasion for this attention to what is but one of a whole family of guided missiles was the announcement that the first Nike-equipped anti-aircraft battery had been set up at Fort Meade. It will provide protection against hostile aircraft for the many industries around Baltimore, plus the numerous Army, Air and Navy installations along the Chesapeake Bay. The nation's capital also comes under its protective umbrella.

The Nike is a ground-to-air missile similar to the Air Force's Bowmark and the Navy's Terrier and Sparrow. All are hunters which are destroyed upon finding their targets. This would make them an "absolute" weapon against hostile aircraft if there weren't known electronic counter-measures for blinding them long enough to make them lose the spoor.

But there are also methods of foiling the counter-measures, which would make the act of invasion via the air a deadly game of lightning-like chess moves between a human brain and a mechanical brain, or, conceivably, between two electronic brains. The one with the most adaptability built into it by a smarter human brain would possibly win the bout.

Nike and its relatives are a tremendous bulwark to the air defense cordon which is gradually being erected. They decrease drastically, but do not cancel, the advantage which the airborne atomic weapon gives a potential enemy.

The 'New Look' In Korea

Remembering what happened immediately after World War II many Americans will question the wisdom of the President's order for the early withdrawal of two of the eight Army divisions in Korea. But the two incidents are not of the same piece.

In the one case the troops were brought back from Europe as the result of an insistent demand on the part of not only their parents but of many national leaders. In this instance the step is taken on the sole initiative of the military establishment and its commander-in-chief.

The announcement by the President makes it clear that he is not unmindful of the fact that many people will regard his action as involving a considerable risk. As in answer to that argument he assures his fellow citizens that the United States has no intention of abandoning any of its Korean commitments and he warns the Communists that any new aggression will meet the utmost resistance.

What is under way, apparently, is a new disposition of troops that is calculated better to meet any emergency that may arise. The U. S. will have fewer divisions in Korea but they will be equipped with modern weapons. In addition, the country's growing Air Force has a greater mobility and vastly increased striking power. Total military efficiency, in short, will not be impaired.

For all this the nation has the President's word. As an experienced soldier he should know what he is doing.

Season For Colds

Government statisticians at Washington deserve applause for their presentation of figures concerning the perils of the common cold. They have said that, beginning at Christmastime, the incidence of common colds rises rapidly to its peak in February, when 25,000,000 Americans have colds.

That is something for each individual to contemplate. In addition to all the other possibilities, each individual is face to face with the threat — in government statistics, no less — that the odds are 1 to 5 that he will have a cold in February. Common cold, that is.

Government statisticians go even further. They contend that the common cold afflicts 94 per cent of the population each year. But now that it is well known when the season for colds begins, perhaps more persons will give attention to the business of avoiding them.

This apparently is the season for steering clear of the sneezing and sniffing public. It is also the season for getting sufficient rest and eating and drinking in moderation. Even after taking all these precautions, one might get a cold anyway, but at least one's conscience will be clear.

Budget Prospects

Predictions on the federal budget for the next fiscal year starting July 1, attributed to "usually reliable sources," may be well founded or they may be little more than speculation. But the information appears to fit the hard facts facing the administration. It seems likely that the plans call for a \$6,000,000,000 cut in expenditures for the fiscal year 1955.

Such a cut will not be sufficient to balance the budget. The planners assume that business activity will continue at the present relatively high level. They also assume that Congress will not do much about taxes. But they figure that there will still be a deficit. Probably the President would be willing to face a small deficit, even in an election year. The spenders are mightily displeased by prospects of a slightly smaller budget. If the budget is cut still further they will probably be inconsolable.

Just how the cut in military outlays is to be applied is still unclear. The recommendations that seem to be on the way appear to be directed toward better utilization of outlays rather than a cutback in defense. The administration, no doubt spurred by congressional reluctance to increase the debt limit, has wrestled with the problem of government spending and appears to be making progress.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Safe Deliveries

Progress in obstetrics has stemmed from improvements in delivery technique, in anesthesia, and the before and after care of the mother. Prevention of infection through cleanliness and the wonder drugs also has played an important role. Having the baby in the hospital instead of at home is a contributing factor, more so since hospitals set up individual obstetrical departments to separate confinements from patients with appendicitis, pneumonia, or heart trouble.

The result of such improvements speak for themselves. In a recent report from the Seaside Memorial hospital in Long Beach, Cal., Dr. Stirling Pillsbury reported on 14,501 deliveries that were accomplished without a single death. Several factors contributed to this excellent eight year record. Blood was available immediately for women who hemorrhaged profusely or came to the hospital with anemia. Early ambulation also was given credit in that only a handful of mothers were allowed to remain in bed more than 12 hours after delivery. Exertion stimulated the circulation and reduced the incidence of infection and clot formation in the pelvis, lungs, and legs. Antibiotics helped prevent childbed fever and other inflammatory disorders, and pain was controlled with spinal anesthesia.

It was a hospital rule to ask for consultation in certain circumstances, particularly when attempting difficult procedures or those requiring special skill. The nursing staff must not be overlooked; their alertness in watching for abnormal signs and symptoms before, during, and after labor saved many lives.

The shift in home to hospital delivery is used sometimes to explain why so many modern women insist upon a painless delivery. Prior to World War I, most mothers were delivered at home. They were not given medicine to relieve labor pains nor an anesthetic to put them to sleep because their progress could not be checked every few minutes, as occurs in a hospital. In addition, no home resuscitation apparatus was available to revive the baby when he came into the world too drowsy to breathe because of being under the influence of the medication given the mother.

But the home had something the hospital lacks. Milady was in familiar surroundings and spent most of her time knitting, making a cup of tea, or doing light household chores during the early stages of labor. Her complaints fell on the understanding ears of relatives and friends. Hospitalized patients are forced to contend with a different situation. Women who are having a first baby are uncertain about how they will behave or whether they will proceed according to the usual pattern. The ensuing anxiety and fear makes them tense; no wonder many prefer and even ask to sleep through labor and delivery.

The trend now is to orientate and educate the expectant mother in the field of obstetrics. Such education discourages anxiety and fear. In some areas, mothers-to-be are taught certain breathing exercises and how to relax, to make childbirth more natural and less painful.

TOMORROW: Newer varicose vein treatments.

DAILY ASPIRIN

Mrs. S. P. writes: I take six to ten aspirins every day to relieve sore joints. Will they effect me in later years?

REPLY: No aspirin irritates the wall of the stomach but otherwise is harmless. On the other hand, these tablets offer only temporary relief and do not solve your problem. I would suggest, therefore, that you consult your family physician.

VITAL TEST

J. J. writes: What diseases are diagnosed by a urine test?

REPLY: The principal diseases are diabetes and kidney and bladder disorders. There are many other conditions in which abnormalities of the urine are noted but additional tests are needed to make the diagnosis.

LATE EPILEPSY

W. J. writes: Is it possible for a person to develop epilepsy at the age of 42?

REPLY: Yes, but when convulsions develop for the first time at this age, most physicians have learned to suspect tumor or infection of the brain. This is in contrast to epilepsy that develops earlier in life.

CORTISONE FOR OLDER

L. S. writes: Can a person 71 years old take cortisone without harm?

REPLY: Many individuals in this age group have received this medication without dire consequences. On the other hand, it is not recommended when there is marked hardening of the arteries or evidence of heart trouble.

THYROID DISEASE

W. S. writes: What is Hashimoto's disease?

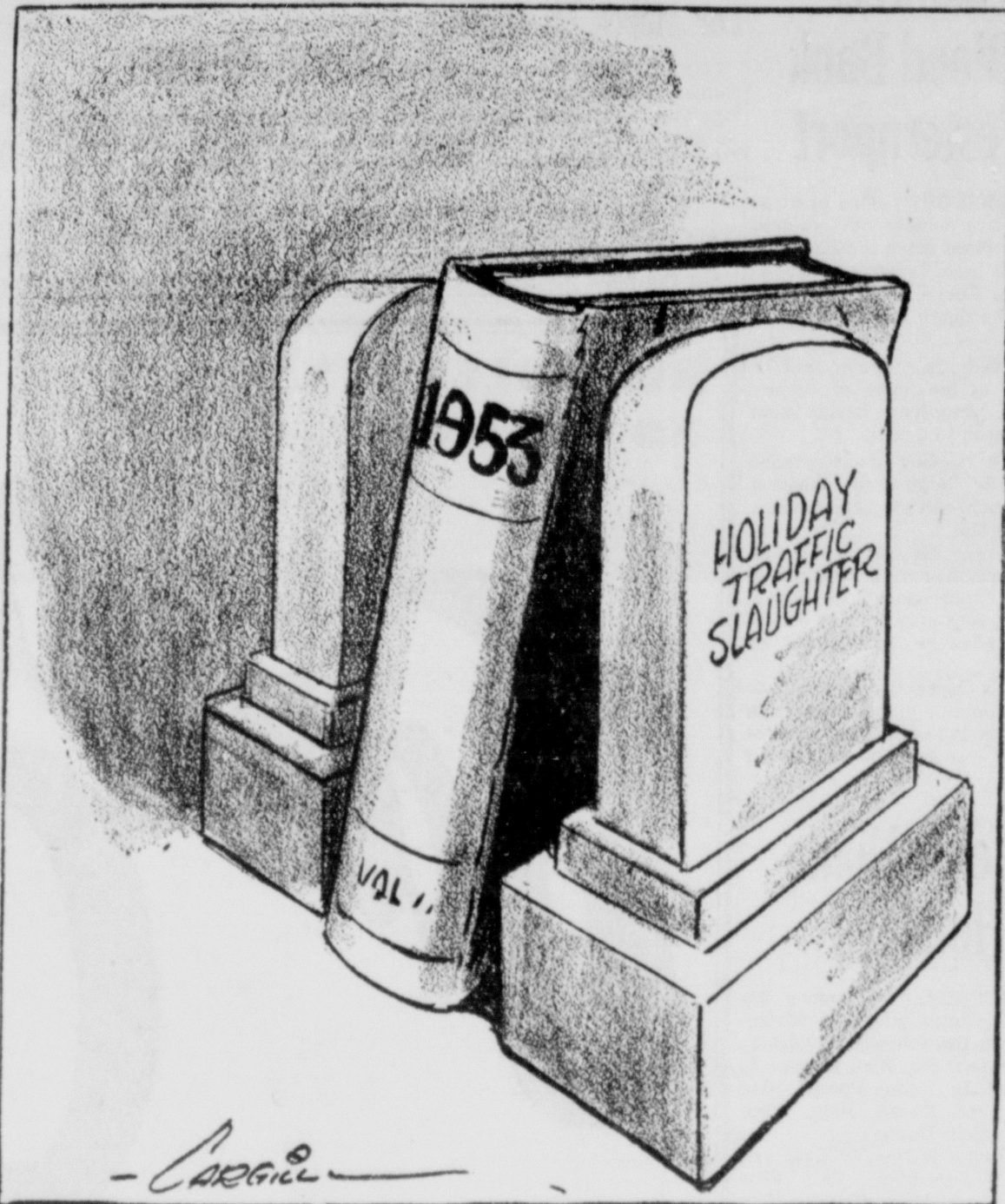
REPLY: Chronic inflammation of the thyroid gland.

TYPE OF COUGH

S. T. writes: What is a productive cough?

REPLY: A cough that produces sputum.

Book Ends



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike Has Radical Proposal For Increasing Old-Age Pensions; Dan Reed's White House Relations Are On The Rocks

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower definitely plans to move to the left in his forthcoming State of the Union message by proposing a ten-dollar across-the-board monthly increase in old-age pensions. The move should win Democratic support but will bring a howl from some of his own right-wing party members, particularly Congressman Carl Curtis of Nebraska and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the pension increase have not been worked out, but in a general way the \$10 will be paid for by broadening the taxpayer's salary base. At present, 1½ per cent is deducted from each salary up to \$3,600 annually. Above \$3,600 there is no deduction. It's now proposed to increase the \$3,600 limit to \$4,600 or \$4,800. From this

larger salary there would be payroll deductions, but not beyond.

Ike also proposes to drop the increased social-security deduction from payrolls, which went into effect automatically on January 1. Administration leaders are extremely anxious to get rid of this added payroll deduction, since among lower-bracket taxpayers it would offset the automatic 10 per cent income-tax decrease.

Many Republican congressmen are muttering that a \$10 increase in old-age pensions is reminiscent of New Deal, ham-and-egg, pie-in-the-sky days. Fact is, however, that, with increased prices, U. S. oldsters have a hard time making both ends meet.

Grumpy Uncle Dan

Relations between the White House and grumpy Congressman

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Herbert Hoover And Red China

Drew Pearson, in a recent column, wrote that someone had told him that Herbert Hoover had said this:

"The United States can't go on forever ignoring Communist China. We simply can't pretend that 400,000,000 people don't exist. I think eventually we'll have to work out some kind of arrangement whereby we can start up some trade with them. Of course, we couldn't send any military items, but there are a lot of other goods we could trade."

As Mr. Pearson quotes an informant, he now has an excuse for calling that person a liar. The statement is so preposterous, in view of the fact that at the moment Herbert Hoover is a member of a committee that is engaged in gathering signatures for a petition to the President against recognizing Red China, that I telephoned Mr. Hoover and he denied the allegation, the statement attributed to him, and its implications. He authorized me so to state.

Mr. Pearson might well telephone to Mr. Hoover apologizing for giving circulation to a fantastic statement provided by a liar, but that is his option. For what the statement seeks to do is to make a hypocrite of Herbert Hoover in the sense that he is circulating a petition in which he does not believe.

This is the exact wording of enough of that petition to give the heart of it:

"We hereby express our opposition to the admission of the so-called Chinese People's Republic to the United Nations for the following reasons:

"1. Such admission would destroy the purposes, betray the letter, and violate the spirit of the charter of the United Nations. The charter dedicates the organization to insure peace by promoting freedom and respect of human rights, and subordinates the admission of new states to their ability and willingness, in the judgment of the member nations, to carry out the obligations defined above. The so-called Chinese People's Republic is constitutionally unable to do this since it officially declares itself to be a 'dictatorship' based on 'democratic centralism' (Articles I and II of the Organic Law of the Central Government of the Chinese People's Republic). This is the basic principle of Communist to-

On August 10, Herbert Hoover will be 80 years old. At such a great age, he continues to serve his people in a difficult public office. He commutes between New York and Washington weekly. He puts in a very long day at his desk. He serves without any compensation as a final, he says, public service to his country.

Such a man ought to command the respect even of those who disagree with his views or who dislike him personally. A story implying that he is a hypocrite in the matter of the rejection of Red China by the United States can only have a malevolent purpose.

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Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH ALSOP

A Mystery Story

LONDON

Here is a mystery story. It is a reconstruction of the death of Lavrenti Beria, made in the Hercule Poirot manner, but by a very high authority. No one can say whether it is true or untrue. But at least it fits all the facts, which no other theory does. Thus it has a bit more current interest than the ordinary paperback.

First, following the Poirot method, what was the character of the dead man?

Lavrenti Beria was a brilliant, ruthless intellectual who had the reputation of knowing rather more about the real world than most of his rivals in the airless fortress of the Kremlin. He reached the pinnacle of power in the rather odd role of the merciful police chief, appointed to halt the fearful Soviet terror of the '30s. In international affairs he showed his hand only once before the death of Stalin.

At the most dangerous moment in the crisis of the Berlin blockade, a Russian general who was well known to be Beria's man in Berlin came secretly and by night to the house of the United States political adviser in Germany, Ambassador Robert Murphy. The Russian explained that he "represented certain groups" in Moscow who feared that the Berlin situation was getting out of hand. He pleaded with Murphy to try negotiating a settlement through these "groups."

Overture Led Nowhere

This overture, which our own State Department believed Beria had stimulated, led nowhere in the end. Yet the incident must be placed in the Beria file, along with the fact that Beria headed Russia's all-too-successful postwar atomic program. Knowing more of the nature of atomic war than anyone else in the Kremlin, could he perhaps have disliked the risks of the Stalinist policy of all out cold war?

Then, second, where were the roots of Beria's death?

Beyond doubt, the process that ended in the execution of Beria began with the death of Josef Stalin. Before he died, Stalin had driven the all important Chinese satellites almost to the breaking point, by his Sinyok-life refusal to lighten their military-economic burden. He had driven the American administration to the verge of spreading the Korean War, by his obstinate persistence in his Korean venture. Worst of all, he was preparing another great purge which endangered every Russian leader.

There is very little doubt that the senile despot was put out of the way, for these and other reasons, by an alliance between Beria's secret police and the majority faction in the Red army. There is no doubt at all that this alliance, while it lasted, counted more than anything else in the Kremlin. In the months after Stalin's death the Beria supporters who have now been executed were rising like rockets in the hierarchy. And Beria was known to be the chief policy maker despite Malenkov's official higher place.

Third, what were the character-

istics of this period of Beria's predominance?

They were striking. Stalin's memory was publicly dishonored, and Stalin's iron policies at home and abroad were hastily and dramatically reversed. In the foreign field, particularly, there were important signs that the Kremlin suddenly wanted to end the cold war.

Hints About Germany

One indispensable preliminary, the Korean truce, was immediately proposed. There were also many hints that the Soviets were getting ready to withdraw from Eastern Germany, in exchange of course for the withdrawal from Western Germany of our own occupation forces. The word went 'round the Kremlin would soon urge the unification and neutralization of Germany—the second essential step towards a serious East-West settlement.

What then were the repercussions in the Kremlin of these very novel Beria policies?

Without considering Beria's closest friends in the Red army must have been particularly disturbed by the possibility of having to abandon strategic East Germany.

One can imagine Beria replying that half the world was enough, or much more probably arguing that this was the sure road to empire. For the build-up of Soviet power could easily continue, while the end of the cold war would bring disarmament and disunion in the West.

If the debate in the Kremlin was delicately balanced, Beria must have been in a hurry. In line with this are the reports that Beria made an overture to the British, comparable to the approach to Murphy, through the semi-professional intermediaries that do business in Switzerland some time in April. This was the probable stimulus of Sir Winston Churchill's famous speech last May, calling for talks about an East-West settlement "on the highest level."

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On the other hand, Assistant President Sherman Adams thinks Ike has to go through with the Lee appointment even if it means that the Democrats finally defeat his confirmation.

Adams confides that a deal was made—only he calls it by the more highfalutin term of "quid pro quo." Anyway, the deal—or whatever you want to call it—was with Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Congressman John Taber of New York, powerful chairmen of the Senate and House appropriations committees. They wanted Lee, who was working with Taber's committee, appointed comptroller general of the United States.

This is one of the most important posts in the entire U. S. Government. The appointment is for a 14-year term, nonremovable by the President, and it's the job of the comptroller general to scrutinize all government expenditures. He is the watchdog of the Treasury.

Senators Are Sore

The post is now held by able old Lindsay Warren of North Carolina, who has saved the taxpayers millions. Warren, not in good health, is not averse to resigning, but balked at the idea of seeing a McCarthy man, who had been under fire in a Senate investigation, take his place. He wanted his career assistant, able Frank Weitzel, to succeed him.

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"It was a case where we thought he would be less dangerous over there," Adams explained to a friend.

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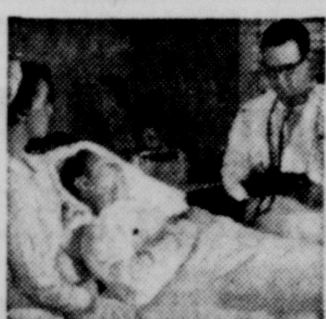
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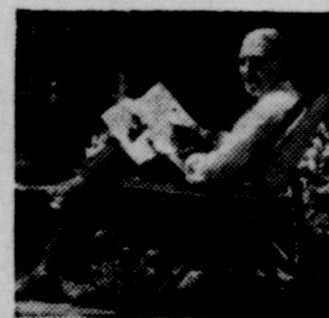
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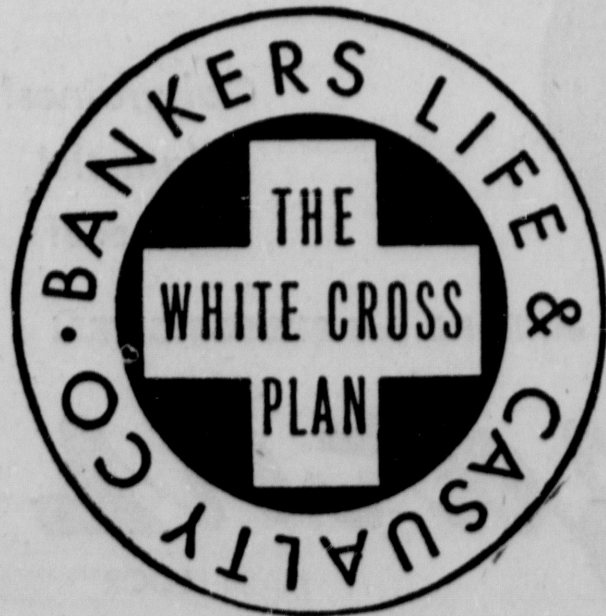
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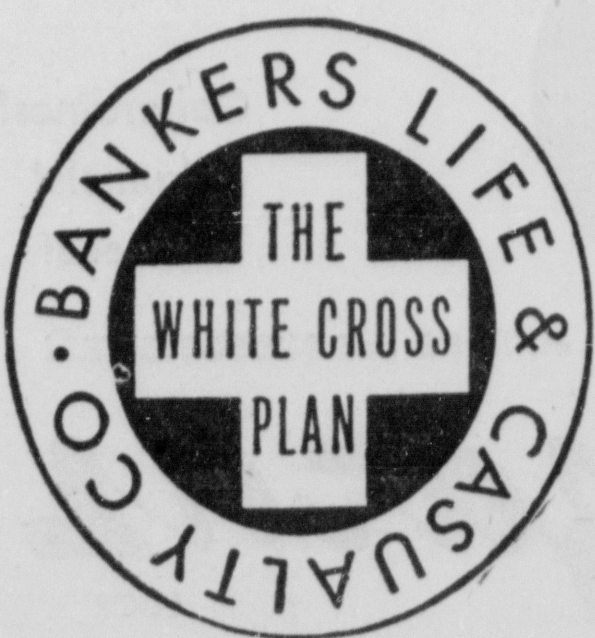
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Wheeler, Port Hill	6	22	14	58
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D. Shure, Northern	6	25	26	76
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Moore, Paw Paw	6	27	14	64
Rhodes, Elk Garden	7	19	26	64
Geroski, Davis	6	24	14	64
Jamison, Hyndman	6	20	23	63
Cramer, Bayard	6	18	25	61

(Includes players with 25 points or more)

Leading College Cage Teams Hard Pressed To Win

Crusaders, Indiana Score Slim Triumphs

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—College basketball teams started down the tournament trail Saturday night, but two of the leading contenders for championship honors in March almost were dethroned.

Indiana, defending NCAA and Big Ten champions, needed a 25-foot set shot by Bob Leonard at the final buzzer to turn back keyed-up Michigan 62-60 in the Hoosiers' first conference game of the season. Holy Cross, a leading Eastern independent power, stopped off at Alabama en route home from a Sugar Bowl championship but had to scramble for a 70-68 decision over the Crimson Tide.

Not all of the powerhouses in action last night cut it so close, of course. With top-ranking Kentucky idle, second-ranked Duquesne took the spotlight by playing the student manager in a 99-33 rout of the University of Mexico's touring team, Minnesota, No. 6, solidified its position as chief threat to Indiana in the Big Ten by topping Illinois, No. 8, 84-72.

Penn., sparked by sophomore Joe Sturgis' 24 points, started defense of its Ivy League championship with an 86-65 thumping of Yale, in a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. In the other game, North Carolina State, ranked ninth nationally and co-favorite with Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference, needed a late basket and two free throws by sub Whitey Bell to gain a 69-65 victory over Villanova. Bell's last minute play nullified a 43-point performance by the losers' Bob Schaefer.

Duke, meanwhile, opened its drive for the Atlantic Coast crown by trouncing Virginia 86-64. The Dixie Classic champions employed mostly subs in spoiling Virginia's conference debut.

State College Cage Schedules

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Here is a composite basketball schedule for January for Maryland colleges:

Jan. 4: Princeton at Navy, Maryland at Richmond; 5: Towson at Gallaudet; 6: Loyola at LaSalle, Johns Hopkins at Navy, West Chester at Baltimore, Gettysburg at Western Maryland, Clemson at Maryland; 7: Washington at Gallaudet, Mt. St. Mary's at American; 8: Towson at Catholic, Baltimore at Lynchburg, Navy at Penn; 9: Washington at Western Maryland, Seton Hall at Loyola, Johns Hopkins at Virginia, Maryland at Georgetown, Navy at Temple.

11: West Chester at Washington, Richmond at Maryland; 12: Rutgers at Catholic at Baltimore; 13: Mt. St. Mary's at Washington, Western Maryland at Loyola, Rutgers at Navy; 14: Catholic at Baltimore; 15: Towson at Randolph Macon, Hampden Sydney at Western Maryland, George Washington at Maryland; 16: Washington at Loyola, Catholic at Johns Hopkins, Hofstra at Baltimore, Hampden Sydney at Mt. St. Mary's, Penn State at Navy; 18: Maryland at Virginia; 19: Baltimore at Western Maryland; 20: Western Maryland at Mt. St. Mary's; 23: Shepherd at Loyola, American at Baltimore; 26: Gallaudet at Salisbury; 27: Franklin & Marshall at Navy; 30: Johns Hopkins at Towson, Loyola at St. Peter's, Baltimore at American, Maryland at Tampa, Duke at Navy.

WMI Basketball Loop Opens 34th Race This Week

The thirty-fourth annual campaign of the Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League will get under way Friday night.

Six schools will vie for the title with Valley High replacing Central of Lonaconing and Mt. Savage High School taking the place of Barton.

Allegany High School has won 19 of the 33 league championships and only one school outside of Cumberland has bagged the title in the past 27 years. That was Central of Lonaconing in 1943.

Fort Hill has finished on top five times, Barton three, Beall and Penn Avenue, twice each, Central and LaSalle, once each.

Here are the pairings and the officials for the 1954 lid-lifters Friday, January 8:

Port Hill at Valley—Stanislavsky and Clark.

Allegany at Mt. Savage—Diehl and Fox.

Beall at Bruce—Pence and Wagner.

Pancho Gonzales Tops Sedgman In Net Opener

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS)—Pancho Gonzales staged a grim comeback today to upset Australia's Frank Sedgman, 3-6, 11-9, 13-11, at Madison Square Garden in the opening of an 80-city tour tennis tour.

In a relatively pedestrian feature, bandlegger Pancho Segura, the little retriever from Ecuador, downed 38-year-old Don Budge, 6-4, 6-2.

Sunday's Basketball Results

Belmont Abbey 90, Brandeis 68

NBA

Boston 90, Baltimore 72

Indian Wins

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Ramanaiah Krishnan, India's 16-year-old tennis ace, beat Australia's Jack Arkinsall 6-1, 6-3, 7-5 in the men's singles final of the national championships today.

HAS THE HEART FOR IT



FOURTEEN months ago a defective heart caused him to gasp as he walked up stairs but now, through medical science, Chuck Moses of Detroit is ready to play high school football again next fall. His heart was "taken apart and rebuilt." (International)

Old Germans Down Detroit Eagles For Fifth Cage Win

Dove Gets 39 Points, Mathias Cagers Win

MATHIAS, W. Va., Jan. 3

Dorman Dove, district's leading scorer, poured 39 points through the hoops leading his Mathias High School schoolboy mates to a 75-62 victory over an Alumni aggregation. The lineups:

Team	G	Pts.	F	Pts.
Mathias	6	60	12	75
Dove, f.	18	37	39	
Stewart, c.	4	6	8	
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Official—Mathias.

Mayor Seeks Park For Richmond Team

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3 (AP)

Mayor Ed Haddock met with a group of city councilmen today in an 11-hour attempt to persuade them that the city should make municipally-owned Parker Field available as a home park for Richmond's projected International League baseball team.

Six of the nine councilmen—including Haddock—attended the "exploratory" session at City Hall. Council will vote tomorrow night whether to lease the field for expansion into a triple-A ball park.

If the vote is "yes," Richmond will field a team in the International this year.

Circleville Tops Elk Garden 49-43

CIRCLEVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 3

Circleville rallied in the last half to edge Elk Garden last week, 49 to 43, in a Potomac Valley Conference game. Hinkle and Kline topped the winners with 14 and 13 points respectively. Turner had 14 for the losers. The lineups:

Team	G	Pts.	F	Pts.
Circleville	17	9-13	49	
Elk Garden	17	9-13	43	
Reel, f.	5	1-11	11	
Lyons, f.	6	1-11	13	
Turner, c.	6	2-3	10	
Parish, g.	4	0-3	8	
McCollum, g.	6	0-3	4	
Stewart, g.	6	0-3	4	
McDonald, g.	6	0-3	4	

Official—Clark.

Olympic Players Head Ski Team

ALTA, Utah, Jan. 3 (AP)—Six

Olympic skiers found a firm nucleus for a nine-member Alpine ski team named today to represent the United States in the world championship ski meet at Are, Sweden, next month.

Named to the team of five men and four women which will compete in the Federation Internationale de Ski meet were:

Men—Brooks Dodge, Tinkham Notch, N.H.; Bill Beck, Kingston, R.I.; Ralph Miller, Hanover, N.H.; Vern Goodwin, Pittsfield, Mass., and Doug Burden, New York City.

Women—Inogene Opton, North Conway, N.H.; Jeannette Burr, Seattle; Katy Rodolph, Hayden, Colo., and Skeeter Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Dodge, Beck, Goodwin, Miss Opton, Miss Burr and Miss Rodolph were on the U. S. 1952 Olympic squad.

Los Angeles Open Qualifications Begin

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (INS)—Two hundred sixty-seven golfers will compete tomorrow for 78 places still open in the forthcoming \$20,000 Los Angeles Open Golf tournament.

The qualifying play will be held over eight Los Angeles area courses.

The tournament opens next Friday with a field of 150. Lloyd Mangrum is the defending champion.

SS. Peter-Paul Cops 4th Win In CYO League

Defeats Cumberland St. Patrick's 79-17

Blasting the nets for 34 field goals Coach Bob Mattingly's SS. Peter and Paul cagers captured their fourth straight CYO Basketball League victory yesterday on the SS. Peter and Paul boards by walling St. Patrick's of Cumberland, 79 to 17.

Coupled with St. Michael's 39-14 win over St. Mary's at Frostburg the victory enabled the Dutchmen to maintain its one game lead in the six-team circuit. The second half of the Cumberland doubleheader between St. Peter's of Westernport and St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage was unreported.

St. Peter's ran up a 21-2 score in the first period on the hapless St. Patrick's team and was never in trouble as Coach Mattingly inserted 16 players into the game. Tom Kegg scored 22 markers for the winners while Van Parsons chipped in with 17.

Mike Small, SS. Peter and Paul center held Jim Ives, who scored 41 points last week in a single game, to three tallies in yesterday's fray.

Coach Father Regis Larkin's St. Michael's quintet made it three victories in four games by turning back St. Mary's of Cumberland as Ricky Winfield hit for 12 markers to pace the Frostburgers. The St. Mary's team made a game of it for a half before fading completely, scoring only two points in the final two periods. The lineups:

Team	G	Pts.	F	Pts.
SS. Peter & Paul's	10	24	22	
Kegg, f.	10	24	22	
Small, c.	4	13	9	
Parsons, g.	8	14	17	
Finch, g.	3	14	7	
B. Barbe, s.	0	13	1	
Cumiskey, s.	1	0	2	
Wintfield, c.	2	0	4	
D. Barbe, s.	1	1	1	
Flirie, s.	0	1	1	
Fair, s.	0	2	2	
Offutt, s.	1	0	2	

Non-scoring subs—Johnson, Schick, Gilmore, Smith.

St. Patrick's

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St. Patrick's	10	24	22	
Patton, f.	3	12	7	
Twigg, f.	1	0	6	
Wintfield, c.	5	24	12	
Baben, g.	0	0	0	
Harris, g.	1	1	1	
Sherzer, s.	1	0	0	
Weddie, s.	2	0	0	
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With both squads boasting veteran players back from last year's tonight's impending clash looms as one of the area's best games. Both Piedmont and Bruce have captured six straight decisions with the latter averaging better than 74 points per game. The Bulldogs have been sparked by Guard Mike Nofsinger, Center Dave Marple and Forward Jim Cave, all returnees from last year's varsity.

Bobby Niland heads the Piedmont squad along with Glenn Smith, George Campbell and John Jackson. The Lions are defending Potomac Valley Conference champions.

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In holiday games last week Allegheny High's Campers made it six in a row with a convincing 71-48 triumph over the LaSalle Explorers on the Campobello court New Year's Day. The win gave Coach Bill Bowers' Alcos five a 1-0 lead in the city game series in the opening clash between the rivals. Lanky Dave Steele hit the cords for 26 points to pace the Bowersmen triumph.

Bruce Wins Sixth Game
New Year's Day also saw Bruce rack up its sixth win by turning back Hyndman for the second time this season, 48-29 as the latter played a control type of game to keep the score down. The Bulldogs won the opener, 76-42.

Yesterday Mathias captured its sixth win over Paw Paw, 60-49, at Paw Paw as Dorman Dove and Don Dispanet garnered 43 points.

The loss was Paw Paw's fifth in seven starts. Bill Patterson collected 19 markers for the losers.

In other weekend decisions Sanders High of Moorefield defeated Riverside High of Elk River, 47-46 at Moorefield for its fourth win in five games. Vernon Harvey had 21 points for the victors.

Franklin High's varsity downed an Alumni cup, 62-58 to remain unbeaten in four games. David Jones had 16 points for the winners.

Heavy Match Heads Boxing

Bucceroni To Meet Ten Hoff Tuesday

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dan Bucceroni, No. 4 ranking challenger to heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, gets a chance to boost his claim for a February title shot Tuesday night at Milwaukee in a 10-round bout with Hein Ten Hoff of Germany.

With Marciano due to defend at Miami Feb. 24 and Bucceroni's name among those mentioned, the Philadelphia prospect should be shooting the works against the veteran German.

This bout will not be seen on television but the TV customers will have their usual full program, featuring middleweights and welterweights.

Joey Giardello of Philadelphia, No. 3 contender for Bobo Olson's middleweight crown, goes against Garth Panter, a strong-jawed customer from Salt Lake City, in the Friday feature at Madison Square Garden (NBC-TV and ABC-radio).

Joey Giambra, rated fifth among 160-pound contenders, boxes Bobby Dykes in Dykes' home town, Miami, Wednesday on the CBS-TV show. Giambra is a fast-rising Buffalo, N.Y., youngster whose last victim was Jimmy Herring.

Welterweight Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn. gets away from Army life for another TV shot (ABC) Saturday at Miami against Pat Manzi of Syracuse, N.Y.

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Rhodes, Elk Garden	6	19	26	64
Groski, Davis	5	24	16	64
Jamison, Hyndman	8	20	23	63
Cooper, Bayard	4	18	20	61

WMI Basketball Loop Opens 34th Race This Week

The thirty-fourth annual campaign of the Western Maryland Interscholastic Basketball League will get under way Friday night.

Six schools will vie for the title with Valley High replacing Central of Lonaconing and Mt. Savage High School taking the place of Barton.

Allegheny High School has won 19 of the 33 league championships and only one school outside of Cumberland has bagged the title in the past 27 years. That was Central of Lonaconing in 1943.

Fort Hill has finished on top five times, Barton three, Beall and Penn Avenue twice each, Central and LaSalle, once each.

Here are the pairings and the officials for the 1954 10-district Friday, January 8:

Fort Hill at Valley—Stanislavsky and Clark.
Allegheny at Mt. Savage—Diehl and Fox.
Beall at Bruce—Pence and Wagner.

Pancho Gonzales Tops Sedgman In Net Opener

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (INS)—Pancho Gonzales staged a grim comeback today to upset Australia's Frank Sedgman, 3-6, 11-9, 13-11, at Madison Square Garden in the opening of an 80-city tour.

In a relatively pedestrian co-feature, bandy-legged Pancho Segura, the little retriever from Ecuador, downed 38-year-old Don Budge, 6-4, 6-2.

Sunday's Basketball Results
Belmont Abbey 90, Brandeis 68
NBA
Boston 90, Baltimore 72

Leading College Cage Teams Hard Pressed To Win

Crusaders, Indiana Score Slim Triumphs

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—College basketball teams started down the tournament trail Saturday night, but two of the leading contenders for championship honors in March almost were dethroned.

Indiana, defending NCAA and Big Ten champions, needed a 25-foot set shot by Bob Leonard at the final buzzer to turn back keyed-up Michigan 62-60 in the Hoosiers' first conference game of the season. Holy Cross, a leading Eastern independent power, stopped off at Alabama en route home from a Sugar Bowl championship but had to scramble for a 70-68 decision over the Crimson Tide.

Not all of the powerhouses in action last night cut it so close, of course. With top-ranking Kentucky idle, second-ranked Duquesne took the spotlight by playing the student manager in a 99-35 rout of the University of Mexico's touring team. Minnesota, No. 6, solidified its position as chief threat to Indiana in the Big Ten by topping Illinois, No. 8, 84-72.

Penn., sparked by sophomore Joe Sturgis' 24 points, started defense of its Ivy League championship with an 86-65 thumping of Yale, in a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. In the other game, North Carolina State, ranked ninth nationally and co-favorite with Duke in the Atlantic Coast Conference, needed a late basket and two free throws by sub Whitey Bell to gain a 69-65 victory over Villanova. Bell's last minute play nullified a 43-point performance by the losers' Bob Schaefer.

Duke, meanwhile, opened its drive for the Atlantic Coast crown by trouncing Virginia 86-64. The Dixie Classic champions employed mostly subs in spoiling Virginia's conference debut.

State College Cage Schedules

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Here is a composite basketball schedule for January for Maryland colleges:

Jan. 4: Princeton at Navy, Maryland at Richmond; 5: Towson at Gallaudet; 6: Loyola at LaSalle, Johns Hopkins at Navy, West Chester at Baltimore, Gettysburg at Western Maryland, Clemson at Maryland; 7: Washington at Gallaudet; Mt. St. Mary's at American; 8: Towson at Catholic, Baltimore at Lynchburg, Navy at Penn; 9: Washington at Western Maryland, Baltimore at Bridgewater, Seton Hall at Loyola, Johns Hopkins at Virginia, Maryland at Georgetown, Navy at Temple.

11: West Chester at Washington, Richmond at Maryland; 12: Rutgers at Johns Hopkins; 13: Mt. St. Mary's at Washington, Western Maryland at Loyola, Rutgers at Navy; 14: Catholic at Baltimore; 15: Towson at Randolph Macon, Hampden Sydney at Western Maryland, George Washington at Maryland; 16: Washington at Loyola, Catholic at Johns Hopkins, Hofstra at Baltimore, Hampden Sydney at Mt. SMT, Mary's, Penn State at Navy; 18: Maryland at Virginia; 19: Baltimore at Western Maryland; 20: Western Maryland at Mt. St. Mary's; 23: Shepherd at Loyola, American at Baltimore; 26: Gallaudet at Salisbury; 27: Franklin & Marshall at Navy; 30: Johns Hopkins at Towson, Loyola at St. Peter's, Baltimore at American, Maryland at Tampa, Duke at Navy.

Olympic Players Head Ski Team

ALTA, Utah, Jan. 3 (AP)—Six Olympic skiers form a firm nucleus for a nine-member Alpine ski team named today to represent the United States in the world championship ski meet at Are, Sweden, next month.

Named to the team of five men and four women which will compete in the Federation Internationale de Ski meet were:

Men—Brooks Dodge, Timkham Notch, N.H.; Bill Beck, Kingston, R.I.; Ralph Miller, Hanover, N.H.; Vern Goodwin, Pittsfield, Mass., and Doug Burden, New York City.

Women—Imogene Opton, North Conway, N.H.; Jeannette Burr, Seattle; Katy Rodolph, Hayden, Colo., and Skeeter Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Dodge, Beck, Goodwin, Miss Opton, Miss Burr and Miss Rodolph were on the U. S. 1952 Olympic squad.

Los Angeles Open Qualifications Begin

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (INS)—Two hundred sixty-seven golfers will compete tomorrow for 78 places still open in the forthcoming \$20,000 Los Angeles Open Golf tournament.

The qualifying play will be held over eight Los Angeles area courses.

The tournament opens next Friday with a field of 150, Lloyd Mangrum is the defending champion.

HAS THE HEART FOR IT



FOURTEEN months ago a defective heart caused him to gasp as he walked up stairs but now, through medical science, Chuck Moses of Detroit is ready to play high school football again next fall. His heart was "taken apart and rebuilt." (International)

Old Germans Down Detroit Eagles For Fifth Cage Win

Dove Gets 39 Points, Mathias Cagers Win

By TED TROXELL

After battling on even terms in the first half, Cumberland's Old Germans pulled steadily away from the Detroit Eagles in the second half, to score a convincing 89-66 win, their fifth of the season.

The score was deadlocked at the end of the first period, 16-16, and when the buzzer sounded ending the second quarter, the Germans held only a scant three-point bulge, 36-33.

However, the local five completely outplayed the visiting aggregation after intermission, collecting 26 field goals, as George Geatz, whose sensational hook shot was hitting from angles, and Roy Lester, each bucketed five goals in the hot-shooting second half.

The Eagles, who flashed a polished brand of ball handling, along with a precision passing attack, seemed to lose much of their class in the second half, and the Germans took full advantage of the lapse.

Five of the locals — Geatz, Lester, Bob Pence, John Fox, and Paul McGregor scored in double figures, with Geatz's 19 markers pacing the attack. Lester followed with 17, Pence had 15, and Fox and McGregor each chipped in with 13 tallies.

Four of the Eagles scored ten or more points, with Bill Stewart and Eddie Flynn each grabbing 17, Henry Lyons 14, and Tom Dunne, a ball-hawking substitute forward, 10.

The Old Gee's will tackle a formidable foe next Sunday night, when they host the Washington Jets, a topnotch array of former college and professional talent, featuring Dick Groat, an All-American cager from Duke University, who also played for the Fort Wayne Zolner Pistons of the NBA, and the Pittsburgh Pirate baseball club.

The lineups:
Old Germans: G. F. P. F. T.
Fahney, f. 6 3 4 3 15
Fox, c. 5 3 7 12 13
Stewart, f. 2 0 0 4 19
Geatz, g. 5 1 6 1 12
McGregor, g. 1 0 6 1 2
Lester, f. 7 3 7 4 17
P. McGregor, g. 4 1 1 1 13
Everette, f. 1 0 0 1 2

Totals: 39 11 35 17 89
Detroit Eagles: G. F. P. F. T.
Lyons, f. 5 4 4 2 14
Troy, f. 1 4 6 1 4
Stewart, f. 2 0 0 4 19
Flynn, g. 7 3 4 3 17
McCollum, g. 0 2 3 4 10
Dunne, f. 4 2 3 0 10
McDonald, g. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals: 24 18 28 16 66
Score by periods:
1st 16-16
2nd 20-17
3rd 23-13
4th 30-20
Officials—Rohy and Cavanaugh.

Beall Five Defeats Northern, 68 To 57

ACCIDENT, Jan. 3—Beall High's Mountaineers rang up their fourth victory in five games during the New Year holidays by defeating Northern High's quintet here, 68 to 57, despite a 26-point effort by Center Murphy of the losers. Jim Sigler had 19 points for Beall. The lineups:

Beall: G. F. P. F. T.
Carlier, f. 2 0 1 4 1
Holmes, f. 2 2 5 6
Coleman, g. 4 0 0 8
Smith, g. 1 0 1 3
Pinn, g. 5 0 0 10
Sigler, g. 8 3 3 19
Murphy, c. 12 2 4 36
Emmerick, s. 1 0 3 3
Rome, s. 1 0 0 2
McKenzie, s. 0 0 0 0
Hawkins, s. 1 0 7 3

Totals: 29 10 37 68
Non-scoring subs—Rice, Emmart.
Northern: G. F. P. F. T.
Hershenberger, f. 2 1 5 5
Belby, f. 0 0 2 0
Chasey, f. 2 1 5 5
Georg, g. 4 2 10 11
Wright, g. 0 6 11 6
McKenzie, g. 0 0 0 0
Savage, s. 0 1 1 1

Totals: 22 13 34 57
Score by periods:
1st 15-14
2nd 14-16
3rd 14-14
4th 15-13
Officials—Snider and Angeliatta.

ACC Standings

Conference	W	L	Pct.	All games
Duke	2	0	1.000	3-750
North Carolina	2	1	.750	3-350
Wake Forest	3	1	.750	3-815
Maryland	3	1	.750	2-788
Virginia	0	1	.000	3-987
N. C. State	0	2	.000	3-722
Clemson	2	0	1.000	1-713
South Carolina	0	3	.000	3-633

SS. Peter-Paul Cops 4th Win In CYO League

Defeats Cumberland St. Patrick's 79-17

Blasting the nets for 34 field goals Coach Bob Mattingly's SS. Peter and Paul cagers captured their fourth straight CYO Basketball League victory yesterday on the SS. Peter and Paul boards by walloping St. Patrick's of Cumberland, 79 to 17.

Coupled with St. Michael's 39-14 win over St. Mary's at Frostburg the victory enabled the Frutchmen to maintain its one game lead in the six-team circuit. The second half of the Cumberland doubleheader between St. Peter's of Westernport and St. Patrick's of Mt. Savage was unreported.

St. Peter's ran up a 21-2 score in the first period on the hapless St. Patrick's team and was never in trouble as Coach Mattingly inserted 16 players into the game. Tom Kegg scored 22 markers for the winners while Van Parsons chipped in with 17.

Mike Small, SS. Peter and Paul center held Jim Ives, who scored 41 points last week in a single game, to three tallies in yesterday's fray.

Coach Father Regis Larkin's St. Michael's quintet made it three victories in four games by turning back St. Mary's of Cumberland as Ricky Windfield hit for 12 markers to pace the Frostburgers. The St. Mary's team made a game of it for a half before fading completely, scoring only two points in the final two periods. The lineups:

SS. Peter & Paul's: G. F. P. F. T.
Kegg, f. 10 24 22
PETER, f. 4 0 7
Markert, f. 4 0 7
Small, c. 4 1 3
Parsons, g. 8 14 17
D. B. B. g. 3 14
B. Barbe, s. 0 1 3
Cumiskey, s. 1 0 2
Wendell, s. 2 0 4
D. B. B. s. 1 2 4
Fille, s. 0 1 1
Fair, s. 0 2 2
Offutt, s. 1 0 0

Totals: 34 11 36 79
Non-scoring subs—Johnson, Schute, Gilmore, Smith.
St. Patrick's: G. F. P. F. T.
Lafone, f. 3 0 6
Lafone, f. 0 1 3
Imes, c. 1 1 7
McGee, s. 1 1 2
Richard, s. 0 2 2
Carney, s. 0 2 4

Totals: 5 5 18 17
Non-scoring subs—Bazzard, Yocum.
Score by periods:
1st 21-2
2nd 17-17
3rd 14-17
4th 11-17
Officials—McGregory and Grabenstein.

St. Michael's: G. F. P. F. T.
Patton, f. 3 1 2
Twigg, f. 1 0 6
Wendell, f. 0 0 3
Baben, g. 0 0 0
Harris, g. 1 1 1
Finn, g. 1 1 1
Shertzer, s. 1 0 0
Weddie, s. 2 0 0
Passarelli, s. 1 0 0

Totals: 17 5 8 39
Non-scoring subs—Bisagno, Rafferty, Mullien, Bolt.
St. Mary's: G. F. P. F. T.
Morris, f. 6 0 6
Armbuster, f. 1 1 4
Howell, c.

On The Line by Bob Considine

DALLAS, Tex., (INS) — The \$300,000 gate of the Cotton Bowl game is, after the froth of expenses has been skimmed off, filtered back into the respective college athletic conferences represented in the fray — in last Friday's case the Southwest (Rice) and Southeast (Alabama).

Because these burly young men of Jess Neely and Red Drew played, some kid named Clarence with bad vision and a concave chest will be able to participate in class archery or some lesser sport somewhere else in the conference. For free. As for the competing teams, they have a bigger "take-home" from the Cotton Bowl than from any other. Presumably, everybody's happy.

But the Cotton Bowl suffers from a common bowl game failing, which is my cue to renew my annual campaign (fruitless as a plastic Christmas tree) to have the players share in the distribution of bowl money.

It is hypocritical to ignore them, as well as most uncharitable. The annual New Year's Day bowl games now attract in a single day a sum of money that would draw a nod of respect from General Motors or U. S. Steel. A sum many times greater is realized by merchants, inn-keepers and other representatives of commerce in the areas of the games.

This lively industry depends entirely upon the athletes who give their all for a blanket (usually

coarse) and a watch (usually beneath a self-respecting pick-pocket's notice.) Without the athletes there could be no filled arenas, no massive tugging and pulling by bowl directors for the better attractions, no shot in the arm for the local people.

You raise the question of professionalism? Good. The good bowl games became good because they were the beneficiaries of professionalism. — professional promoters with a knowledge of how to run an event, professional propagandists who knew their way around the newspaper shops, professional ticket men, professional theatrical entrepreneurs, professional officials on the field, etc. Only the inherent part of the show — the players — remains unpaid.

The Considine plan, which now has about as much effect on bowl game finance as the Kellogg-Briand Pact has on international peace, does not envision an ugly payoff under the grandstand after each bowl game, with so much going to this boy and not so much going to the fellow who dropped the pass in the end zone.

The payoff, it seems to me, should be fashioned after the orderly manner of the World Series playoff. The squad would vote a certain number of full shares, three quarter shares, half-shares and so forth, depending on value of the athlete to his team, spiritual or physical.

The sum received from the bowl appearance would, I suggest, be 60 per cent of the gate. That, in turn, would be split on a 60-40 basis between the competing teams, the winner getting the larger share, of course, or 50-50 in the event of a tie.

The money would be delivered to the treasurer of each institution for distribution. That would be complicated, but not hopelessly so. Because I feel the money should not be paid immediately. It should be held in escrow. A senior, dying for dear old Siwash in the wassail bowl (my favorite bowl game, which is mythically played by inebriated students for the benefit of Alcoholic Anonymous) would receive his bowl check on the day of his graduation the following June. Players of tenderer years and lesser scholastic advancement would have their money banked for them until such time as they graduated or were prodded out of school for failing to make proper grades or bruising enough tackles.

Alabama is a case in point. There was a stretch during World War II when the Tide's teams played in the Cotton, Orange, Sugar and Rose Bowls over a period of five years (and laid off football one year.) A player who started out as a freshman on that string of fine teams would have had a fine and honestly earned nest egg by the time he left school.

What in heaven's name is wrong with pay for services honestly rendered? Bowl gaming is big business, and I hope it gets bigger. But as now constituted, its promoters would have a hard time proving their case before the National Labor Relations Board.

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Paetow Indicted On 3 Burglary Counts In D.C.

A 27-year-old former Cumberland man accused of 40 burglaries in Washington has been indicted in three of the cases on charges of housebreaking and larceny.

The defendant is Irvin Amial Paetow, an ex-convict who worked as a B&O machinist here five years before going to Washington. Following his arrest last month, he was ordered held under \$5,000 bond November 28.

District of Columbia authorities had given statements on Paetow in 40 cases for consideration by the United States Attorney's office, according to John C. Conliff Jr., assistant U. S. attorney.

Thirty-four of the cases were not supported by evidence, Conliff stated, adding that the "best" three were presented to the grand jury.

The indictments charge Paetow with breaking into three residences and stealing money and property valued at a total of \$72. If convicted on all three counts, he could receive sentences totaling 16 to 48 years, Conliff said.

Babson Forecast

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first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.

10. The Central and Southwest will not suffer drought as in 1953. 11. There will be more fear of World War III as years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.

12. The U. S. government will give less money to the European and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.

13. There will be fewer employed next June — the total take-home pay will be less — than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.

Canada Will Boom

14. The present administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.

15. The administration and the labor leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.

16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries. Both may have reached their peaks for the present.

Frosts Will Hit Florida

19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

Some Inflation Possible

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains." Moreover, you cannot blame them because the umbrellas really belong to the depositors, who also will want them on rainy days! Operate so you can clean up bank loans once during 1954.

24. The companies which will prosper are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

In another category, Babson answers the following four questions:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

ANSWER: He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

ANSWER: He is learning that "economic reforms" must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for a matter, of principle, as did Hoover in 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party?"

ANSWER: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a "middle-of-the-road" policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

ANSWER: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.



When fatigued from tension, you need fun and relaxation rather than rest in bed!

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

So you're tired! You're so worn out you don't see how you can face today, let alone tomorrow. Your duties, tasks, responsibilities, all loom ahead of you as ominously as a mountain to be crossed on foot. You would like to take to your bed for about a week and hibernate from all that wears you out.

But, would it help? That depends. If you find yourself getting up in the morning as tired as when you go to bed, it may not be physical weariness but emotional fatigue and a natural aftermath of the pressure of the holidays.

Recognition First

The first step toward ridding yourself of emotional fatigue is to recognize that you have it. As soon as you do, you will feel a certain quietness creeping over you that will permit relaxation to start.

Next, tell yourself that you will do one thing at a time and only as much as you can do. Actually that is all you can do anyway—so why punish yourself by mentally trying to encompass all the tasks at once?

Stop, whenever you feel your tension rising, and let your fingers go limp—limp as a rag doll from your wrists to your finger tips. At the same time, check your voice: be sure that you are keeping it low, free from shrillness and controlled. These two measures can stem the force of tension immeasurably.

Energies Refreshed

Also, take fifteen minutes of exercise every day, either outside or in a room with plenty of fresh air. But most important is to think

Mrs. Lewis Fetes Gephart Faculty

Members of the Gephart School faculty and the Adult Study Group were entertained by Mrs. Benjamin Lewis at her home, 635 Frederick Street. Holiday decorations prevailed and there were games and entertainment. Refreshments were served. Present were: Mesdames Homer Martz, Earle Lawyer, Lester Hendricks, Elmer Diggs, Albert Marple, Louis Bell, Nell Smith, Marguerite Kellar, Theresa Haselbeck, Charles Norris, James W. Sills, Charles Evans, Richard Shelton, Calvin Keiter, J. M. Crabtree, Harry Cornelius, William Isles, Charles Linaburg, Misses Elizabeth Flake and Marian Bevans.

WIFE PRESERVERS



If the size of the kitchen permits, it is a good idea to have a small easy chair in it. While the roast and potatoes are cooking, the homemaker can get a bit of reading or sewing done.

South End Churches Plan Prayer Week

The South Cumberland Ministerial Association will observe the Universal Week of Prayer starting today with services being held in the following churches.

Today, Grace Methodist Church, with Rev. F. S. Eckert bringing the message; January 5, Mapleside Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Nair in charge; January 6, First Brethren Church, Rev. C. L. Beard; January 7, Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. H. E. Heckert, and on January 8, St. John's Lutheran with Rev. George T. Bell in charge.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the theme suggested by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States will be, "They Saw His Glory".

Odd Fellows To Confer Royal Purple Degree

Cumberland Encampment 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Friday at 8:15 p. m. in the IOOF Temple on South Mechanic Street to confer the Royal Purple degree.

A turkey dinner Saturday at 5:45

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On The Line

by Bob Considine

DALLAS, Tex., (INS) — The \$300,000 gate of the Cotton Bowl game is, after the froth of expenses has been skimmed off, filtered back into the respective college athletic conferences represented in the fray — in last Friday's case the Southwest (Rice) and Southeast (Alabama).

Because these burly young men of Jess Neely and Red Drew played, some named Clarence with bad vision and a concave chest will be able to participate in class archery or some lesser sport somewhere else in the conference. For free. As for the competing teams, they have a bigger "take-home" from the Cotton Bowl than from any other. Presumably, everybody's happy.

But the Cotton Bowl suffers from a common bowl game failing, which is my cue to renew my annual campaign (fruitless as a plastic Christmas tree) to have the players share in the distribution of bowl money.

It is hypocritical to ignore them, as well as most uncharitable. The annual New Year's Day bowl games now attract in a single day a sum of money that would draw a nod of respect from General Motors or U. S. Steel. A sum many times greater is realized by merchants, inn-keepers and other representatives of commerce in the areas of the games.

This lively industry depends entirely upon the athletes who give their all for a blanket (usually

coarse) and a watch (usually beneath a self-respecting pick-pocket's notice.) Without the athletes there would be no filled arenas, no massive tugging and pulling by bowl directors for the better attractions, no shot in the arm for the local people.

You raise the question of professionalism? Good. The good bowl games became good because they were the beneficiaries of professionalism. — professional promoters, professional promoters with a knowledge of how to run an event, professional propagandists who knew their way around the newspaper shops, professional ticket men, professional theatrical entrepreneurs, professional officials on the field, etc. Only the inherent part of the show — the players — remains unpaid.

The Considine plan, which has about as much effect on bowl game finance as the Kellogg-Briand Pact has on international peace, does not envision an ugly payoff under the grandstand after each bowl game, with so much going to this boy and not so much going to the fellow who dropped the pass in the end zone.

The payoff, it seems to me, should be fashioned after the orderly manner of the World Series playoff. The squad would vote a certain number of full shares, three quarter shares, half-shares and so forth, depending on value of the athlete to his team, spiritual or physical.

The sum received from the bowl appearance would, I suggest, be 60 per cent of the gate. That, in turn, would be split on a 60-40 basis between the competing teams, the winner getting the larger share, of course, or 50-50 in the event of a tie.

The money would be delivered to the treasurer of each institution for distribution. That would be complicated, but not hopelessly so. Because I feel the money should not be paid immediately. It should be held in escrow. A senior, dying for dear old Siwash in the wassail bowl (my favorite bowl game, which is mythically played by inebriated students for the benefit of Alcoholic Anonymous) would receive his bowl check on the day of his graduation the following June. Players of tenderer years and lesser scholastic advancement would have their money banked for them until such time as they graduated or were prodded out of school for failing to make proper grades or bruising enough tackles.

Alabama is a case in point. There was a stretch during World War II when the Tide's teams played in the Cotton, Orange, Sugar and Rose Bowls over a period of five years (and laid off football one year.) A player who started out as a freshman on that string of fine teams would have had a fine and honestly earned nest egg by the time he left school.

What in heaven's name is wrong with pay for services honestly rendered? Bowl gaming is big business, and I hope it gets bigger. But as now constituted, its promoters would have a hard time proving their case before the National Labor Relations Board. (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Paetow Indicted On 3 Burglary Counts In D.C.

A 27-year-old former Cumberland man accused of 40 burglaries in Washington has been indicted in three of the cases on charges of housebreaking and larceny.

The defendant is Irvin Amial Paetow, an ex-convict who worked as a B&O machinist here five years before going to Washington. Following his arrest last month, he was ordered held under \$5,000 bond November 28.

District of Columbia authorities had given statements on Paetow in 40 cases for consideration by the United States Attorney's office, according to John C. Conliff Jr., assistant U. S. attorney.

Thirty-four of the cases were not supported by evidence, Conliff stated, adding that the "best" three were presented to the grand jury.

The indictments charge Paetow with breaking into three residences and stealing money and property valued at a total of \$72. If convicted on all three counts, he could receive sentences totaling 16 to 48 years, Conliff said.

Babson Forecast

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first half of 1954, when farmers' profits will begin to decline.

10. The Central and Southwest will not suffer drought as in 1953.

11. There will be years go on. People will gradually move out of certain large cities. Nearby farm land will be split up. A rise in the price of such fringe farm land is certain.

12. The U. S. government will give less money to the European and other nations direct; but will help them through the United Nations.

13. There will be fewer employed next June — the total take-home-pay will be less than last June. This, however, may be a good thing for the morale of the nation.

14. The present administration will suffer much opposition to attempts to reduce tariffs if profits decline or unemployment increases.

15. The administration and the labor leaders will try to revamp the Taft-Hartley bill during 1954; but bad strikes are coming.

16. I am no weather prophet, but experts expect a warmer winter for the eastern portion of the U. S. and a colder Florida.

17. Canada will continue to boom during the first half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

18. The above may also apply to Southern California and its airplane and movie industries. Both may have reached their peaks for the present.

19. Automobiles will be harder to sell and easier to buy during the first half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

20. Florida may have killing frosts during the next few months. This will cheer up California, Arizona, and Texas.

21. The Korean situation will remain about as is—as the Chinaman says, "much talkie, no shootie."

22. There will be one or two resignations from the Eisenhower "businessmen's cabinet," replaced by "politicians." All is not going too well. The President is not used to being pressured by lobbyists.

23. The first half of 1954 should be your best time to get out of debt or at least reduce your debt. Remember that most bankers are in the business of "loaning umbrellas when the sun is shining, and calling them in when it rains."

24. The companies which will prosper are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Most manufacturers are learning that they cannot beat labor through mere strikes. They are winning only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spend more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

25. There may be some further inflation in 1954; but percentage-wise to the total national output it should not help the stock market.

In another category, Babson answers the following four questions:

1. Is Eisenhower to take the advice of Assistant President Adams, representing certain Republican leaders, and turn to the left? Or, will he stick to his conservative election platform?

ANSWER: He will stick to his election platform.

2. To put the question in a more practical way: Will 1954 be a year of reform and economic adjustment as promised by President Eisenhower, or will he give the country more inflation, and further play Santa Claus to labor, farm, high tariff and other groups?

ANSWER: He is leaning that "economic reforms" must be gradual.

3. Will he run the risk of losing Congress in 1954 and the election in 1956 for a matter of principle, as did Hoover in 1932? Or, will he succumb to the temptation of changing his policy with an attempt to "save his party?"

ANSWER: He will run the risk of losing Congress in 1954, and the chance to run again in 1956.

4. Is a "middle-of-the-road" policy practical? Will it serve both groups, or no group?

ANSWER: Yes, it is practical for working a gradual change, and it should serve both groups.



When fatigued from tension, you need fun and relaxation rather than rest in bed!

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

So you're tired! You're so worn out you don't see how you can face today, let alone tomorrow. Your duties, tasks, responsibilities, all loom ahead of you as ominously as a mountain to be crossed on foot. You would like to take to your bed for about a week and hibernate from all that wears you out.

But, would it help? That depends. If you find yourself getting up in the morning as tired as when you go to bed, it may not be physical weariness but emotional fatigue and a natural aftermath of the pressure of the holidays.

Recognition First

The first step toward ridding yourself of emotional fatigue is to recognize that you have it. As soon as you do, you will feel a certain quietness creeping over you that will permit relaxation to start.

Next, tell yourself that you will do one thing at a time and only as much as you can do. Actually that is all you can do anyway—so why punish yourself by mentally trying to encompass all the tasks at once?

Stop, whenever you feel your tension rising, and let your fingers go limp—limp as a rag doll from your wrists to your finger tips. At the same time, check your voice—be sure that you are keeping it low, free from shrillness and controlled. These two measures can stem the rise of tension immeasurably.

Energies Refreshed

Also, take fifteen minutes of exercise every day, either outside or in a room with plenty of fresh air. But most important is to think

up something you really want to do! Plan a fresh activity that will give you pleasure. Maybe it's a new rug you would like to hook, a dress you want to make, a friend you would like to meet in town for lunch or for a show.

The quickest cure for emotional fatigue is pleasure. Ever notice how even when you are dead tired, if the phone rings with a delightful invitation, your enthusiasm immediately skyrockets and your emergency seem to be renewed as though by magic? That's the ticket that railroads emotion fatigue right out of your life — new pleasure!

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Shirey, youngest worker ever to complete a quarter-century at the Amcelle plant, is an electric truck operator in the Textile Service Division. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Arbachsky, a spinner, was discharged from the Navy in September, 1945 as an aviation metalsmith after three and a half years duty.

A former Western Maryland Railway employe, Kerns is a store-room man.

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South End Churches Plan Prayer Week

The South Cumberland Ministerial Association will observe the Universal Week of Prayer starting today with services being held in the following churches.

Today, Grace Methodist Church, with Rev. F. S. Eckert bringing the message; January 5, Mapleside Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Nair in charge; January 6, First Brethren Church, Rev. C. L. Beard; January 7, Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. H. E. Heckert, and on January 8, St. John's Lutheran with Rev. George T. Bell in charge.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the theme suggested by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States will be, "They Saw His Glory."

Odd Fellows To Confer Royal Purple Degree

Cumberland Encampment 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Friday at 8:15 p. m. in the IOOF Temple on South Mechanic Street to confer the Royal Purple degree.

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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

They Kept Them Off

This is the time of year to take stock. Mostly we take stock of the great things that have been on the air during the past year. Just to be perverse, I'd like to give you a small, very incomplete collection of things that were prevented from getting on the air, the little torments you were spared.

Well, sir, the Presto Cake Flour people wanted to have a commercial showing an Inauguration cake surrounded by the American flag. It never got on. Then a comedian was forcibly—and I think, happily—restrained from saying: "You'd make a great secretary of state. You're the dullest man I ever met." You must have heard a lot of lousy puns over the year but that one you were spared.

Early this year, NBC decided—and I was right with them—that Christine Jorgensen simply wasn't very funny and did their best to cut short the comedians. They didn't entirely succeed but they did manage to cut the Christine Jorgensen jokes down to the minimum. For that they deserve an A for effort.

Then there was the Cuticura commercial, a transcribed job, in which cannibals refused to eat a teen-age American girl because she had pimples. It was summarily rejected.

Television, of course, yields to pressures of which they have more than their share. Did you know that the meat interests raised merry hell all year over using meat as a sort of synonym for high prices? Everything else, said the meat people, was high-priced, too. Why use meat all the time as an indice? Why, indeed? So a lot of commentators were quietly persuaded, when talking about the cost of living, to substitute something beside meat.

Actually, television censorship is getting fairly sensible. Ben Park, one of Chicago's most noted and courageous producers, has this to say about the problem of presenting Negroes, one of the most difficult of all problems because Negro organizations respond violently to any fancied slight.

"We certainly feel that there is no reason to be so sensitive toward Negro characters that we never present them as servants or as comics. I think we resist, however, those roles which tend to give the impression that Negroes are nothing else but. The evaluation of any Negro role in a play must, therefore, stand up simply and solely on the basis of its inherent value to the action."

"I think you will agree that this policy generally has tended to accomplish two things. First, to state simply but effectively that the Negroes bear the same general qualities of character and personality that exist among all the members of the human race and that whatever slight physical differences they have are not indicative of any inferiority. This is so apparent that it makes us just a little ashamed of the past that we have to make a point of it."

That, you must admit, is a far more enlightened policy than one in which Negroes either couldn't be presented at all or must be presented as repositories of all the virtues of mankind with none of the demerits.

Of course, some of the restrict-



"I feel we should pass a resolution favoring nations pooling their atomic secrets... remember the fun we have pooling our secrets!"

Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1954

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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.5 MC	WDYK 1520 KC
6:00	News, Musical Clock	Sign On News	Almanac
6:15	News, Musical Clock	News, Sundial	"
6:30	"	"	"
6:45	"	"	"
7:00	News, Musical Clock	News, Sundial	"
7:15	Your News Reporter	News, Sundial	"
7:30	Musical Clock	"	"
7:45	"	"	"
8:00	World New (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Centre Street Special
8:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	"
8:30	Sports	"	"
8:45	Morning Meditations	"	B. Crocker; G. Heister
9:00	News, Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Festival of Waltzes	"
9:30	NBC News	Morning Melodies	"
9:45	Bob Eberly	Melodies: News	"
10:00	Welcome Travel's (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
10:15	"	"	"
10:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	"	F. Singler (MBS)
10:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	"	"
11:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Modern Romance
11:15	"	"	Kileen Kapers
11:30	The Phrase That Pays	Susan Smith Musicale	Double or Nothing (ABC)
11:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosmary (CBS)	"

Noon	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.5 MC	WDYK 1520 KC
12:00	News: Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-Day News	Serenade in Blue	News
12:30	The Bandstand	Heien Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring
12:45	"	Our Gai Sundae (CBS)	Redtoppers
1:00	"	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey
1:15	News From NBC	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone
1:30	Julius LaRosa	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
1:45	"	The Guiding Light (CBS)	"
2:00	Helen the Homemaker	News: Melody Ballroom	Hour Of Stars
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	Melody Ballroom	"
2:30	"	"	"
2:45	"	"	"
3:00	Road of Life (NBC)	News: Melody Ballroom	Martin Block
3:15	Right to Happiness (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	"
3:30	Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC)	"	"
3:45	Pepper Young (NBC)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	"
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	Ladies Fair (MBS)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	"	"
4:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	Good Music Hour: News	Music In Afternoon
4:45	Woman in White (NBC)	"	"
5:00	News, 5 O'Clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Big John & Sparkie
5:15	"	"	Keynote Ranch (MBS)
5:30	News	"	"
5:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Here's To Veterans	"

6:00	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1490 KC FM 102.5 MC	WDYK 1520 KC
6:00	Your News Reporter	News Roundup	News
6:15	Sports (NBC)	Old Time's Club	Bill Stern
6:30	Army Band	Lowell Thomas	Lum & Abner
6:45	"	"	"
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	David Rose	Frank Parker Show	Three Suns
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Julius LaRosa (CBS)	Zab Heatter (MBS)
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed Murrow & News (CBS)	T. Moody; Les Griffith
8:00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor
8:15	"	"	Sammy Kaye
8:30	Barlow Orchestra	Jr. Town Meeting	Counter Spz
8:45	"	"	"
9:00	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre (CBS)	Celebrity Table (ABC)
9:15	President Eisenhower	"	"
9:30	"	"	"
9:45	"	"	"
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Camel Caravan (CBS)	News
10:15	Can You Top This	"	The Groove Yard
10:30	News & Sports	Pastor's Study	"
10:45	"	"	"
11:00	"	"	"
11:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Pres. Eisenhower (CBS)	Mike Malloy
11:30	Sign Off	News & Analysis (CBS)	The Falcon
11:45	"	Sign Off	"
12:00	"	"	Music For Dreaming

Television Today

STATION WJAG (Johnstown, Channel 6) (Cumberland, Cable 6)	STATION WTTG (Washington, Channel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 6)	STATION WFTV (Pittsburgh, Channel 5) (Cumberland, Cable 6)
7:00 Today	3:00-The Big Pay Off	3:00-News
9:00-Bride & Groom	3:30-Paul Dixon Show	3:30-News
9:15-Faith for Today	4:00-House Party	3:45-Children's Theatre
9:30-News	4:30-Candid Camera	4:00-News Roundup
10:00-Ding Dong School	5:00-Video Adventures	4:15-City Desk
10:30-Glamour Girl	5:30-Wild Bill Hickok	4:30-Civic Calendar
11:00-Hawkins Falls	6:00-Buzz & Bill	4:45-Music on Film
11:15-Film	6:25-Viz Quiz	5:00-Riders of the Purple Sage
11:30-Strike It Rich	6:30-News	5:15-Tune Time
12:00-Valiant Lady	6:45-Pitt Parade	5:30-Sports Editor
12:15-Love of Life	7:00-Captain Video	5:45-Captain Video
12:30-Search for Tomorrow	7:15-Perry Como	5:55-News
1:00-Brighter Day	7:30-Tune Out	6:00-Double or Nothing
1:15-What You Eat	7:45-Ranch Gals	6:15-News
1:30-Matinee Melodies	8:00-20 Questions	6:30-Broadway to Hollywood
1:45-Garry Moore	8:20-Voice of Praises	6:45-Valiant Lady
2:00-Double or Nothing	8:30-Opening Night	6:55-Perky Como
2:30-House Party	9:15-President Eisenhower	7:00-News
2:45-Movie Quiz	9:30-Film	7:15-News
3:00-The Big Pay Off	10:00-Studio One	7:30-Gene Autry
3:30-Kate Smith	11:00-The World Tonight	7:45-News
4:00-Welcome Travelers	11:15-Century Theater	7:55-News
4:30-On Your Account	12:30-Sports Roundup	8:00-To Be Announced
5:00-Superman	12:35-Swing Shift Theatre	8:15-News
5:30-Howdy Doody	"	8:30-To Be Announced
6:00-Music Time	"	8:45-News
6:15-News	"	8:55-News
6:30-Mr. Peepers	"	9:00-News
7:00-News in Review	"	9:15-News
7:15-Greatest Dramas	"	9:30-News
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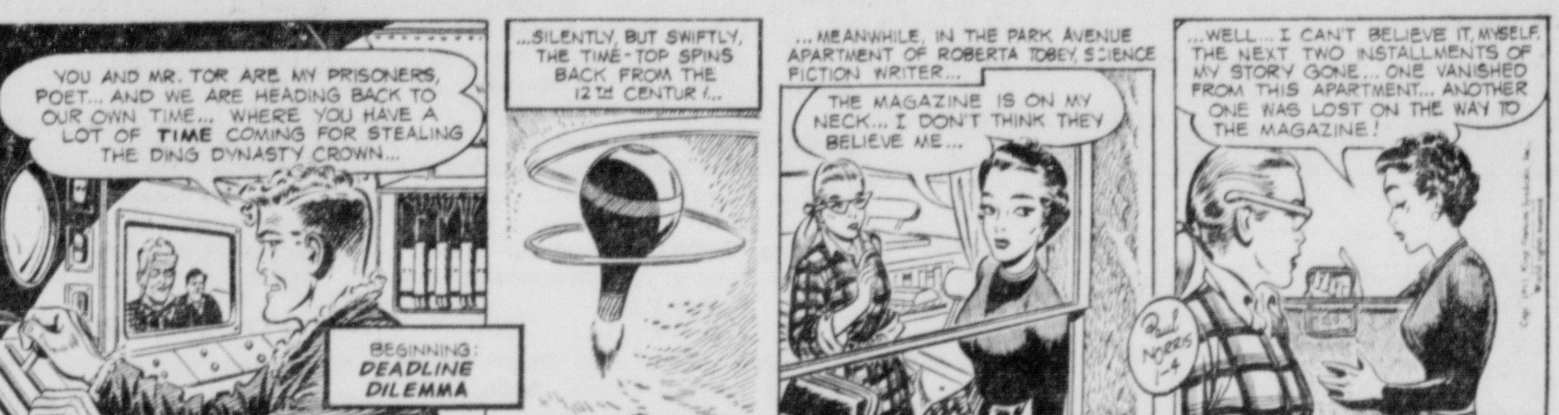
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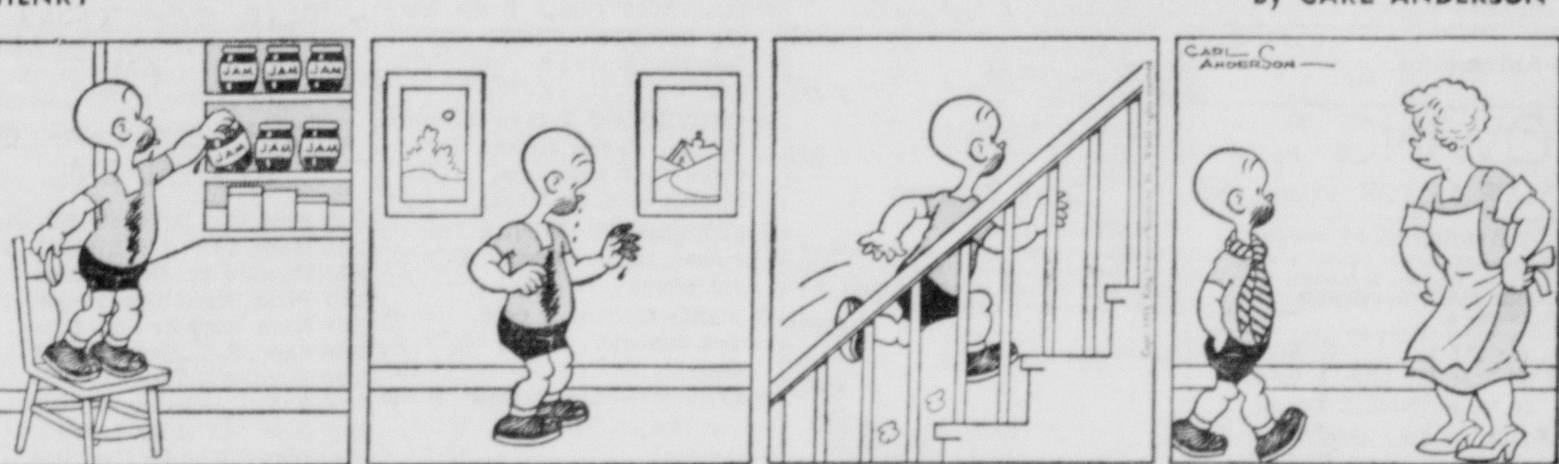
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WESTERNPORT — A meeting of the United Organizations will be held Monday 7:30 p. m. at Westernport library.

Reports of the baskets given out at Christmas time and expenses incurred will be made, Wayne Ritchie, chairman, states.

Attend Bowl Game

LUKE — Miss Mary Louise Fortney of here, a member of the band of the University of Maryland, at College Park, and Thomas Rizer, business manager of the band, attended the football game between Maryland-Oklahoma at the Orange Bowl at Miami Florida on New Year's Day.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 25, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Two Missing Soldiers Now Presumed To Be Deceased

The families of two area soldiers have been notified that the War Department assumes their sons to be dead after having been missing in action in Korea since 1950.

A Westernport soldier who had been reported missing in action in Korea since November 27, 1950, has been declared "presumed dead" by the War Department.

Receive Letter

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watson, 237 Main Street, Westernport, Saturday received a registered letter from Major General William E. Bergin, adjutant general of the Army, notifying them that the War Department presumed their son, Sgt. First Class Michael R. Watson, to be dead as of December 31, 1953.

Sgt. Watson was serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, Second Division, near Uihong-Bong in Korea when he was first reported missing in action. He had shipped overseas in August, 1950, after having been in the Army since January, 1948. Sgt. Watson had been a member of Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion, local Marine Reserve unit, while attending Bruce High School in Westernport.

A native of Piedmont, Sgt. Watson was an Eagle Scout and a member of Boy Scout Troop 62, which is sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont American Legion.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, James Watson, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa Walker, San Francisco.

The last letter received by Sgt. Watson's parents was dated November 20, 1950, just seven days before he was reported missing.

Cpl. Marks Also Dead

Cpl. Harvey Lee Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy T. Marks, Mt. Savage Road, who has been

missing in action since August 31, 1950, also has been declared "presumed dead" by the War Department.

Cpl. Marks had attended Allegany High School prior to entering the Army in June, 1949. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was sent overseas in July, 1950.

He was serving with the 29th Infantry Division in the South Korean fighting when he was reported missing. The last letter received by his parents was dated the day before that action.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers, Troy T. Marks Jr., Winchester Road, and Ivan and Charles Marks, both at home, and four sisters, Mrs. John C. Boyle, his twin, this city; Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Raymond Gray, Baltimore.

Local Elks Will Observe

Home's 25th Anniversary

Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks, will mark the 25th anniversary of the opening of its home on South Centre Street with an "old timers" night and a "zero hour" meeting Wednesday evening.

The first class in the new home was initiated by Lewis M. Wilson, exalted ruler; Harry S. Lamm, esteemed leading knight; P. C. Barnes, esteemed loyal knight; Jesse K. Goodhand, esteemed lecturing knight; Edward A. Gross, secretary; Eugene T. Carney, tiler; Jacques E. Whetsel, inner guard; William L. Morgan, chaplain; and David Walker, esquire.

Those initiated then will receive their 25-year pins at the Wednesday night celebration.

They are W. R. Alderton, C. E. Cochrane, J. F. Ehrbar, G. Howard Hetzel, John H. McCullough, John R. Malcolm, James M. Reed, James A. Perrin, Nelson W. Russell, C. N. Wilkinson, Robert B. Walker, Walter G. Watson, Frank P. Brady, Washington, and H. Lester Fresh, Pittsburgh.

At the "old timers' night" a remembrance will be made to Fuller Barnard, Ralph T. Hoy, Henry Newman and John L. Oliver who were trustees at the time the new home was dedicated. The degree team of Towson Elks Lodge officiated at that ceremony 25 years ago in the presence of then Grand Exalted Ruler W. Murray Hulbert of New York.

A quarter of a century ago the Cumberland lodge had 425 members and under the guidance of Leo H. Ley, exalted ruler; Lewis M. Wilson, esteemed leading knight; H. S. Lamm, esteemed Loyal knight, E. F. Hanlon, esteemed lecturing knight; E. A. Gross, secretary; E. T. Carney, tiler; George R. Daisy, chaplain; W. O. Hoffman, inner guard, and David Walker, esquire, the new home project was started.

Harry E. Weber and Holt Hitchens were two important men in seeing the project through. J. E. Powell, local contractor, built the three-story brick structure. The lodge then moved from its quarters at the corner of Baltimore and Centre Streets, second floor.

Joseph E. Stakem, the present exalted ruler, will preside at the evening session Wednesday. The club has grown from 425 members to 725.

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UO Will Meet

At Westernport

WESTERNPORT — A meeting of the United Organizations will be held Monday 7:30 p. m. at Westernport library.

Reports of the baskets given out at Christmas time and expenses incurred will be made, Wayne Ritchie, chairman, states.

Attend Bowl Game

LUKE — Miss Mary Louise Fortney of here, a member of the band of the University of Maryland, at College Park, and Thomas Rizer, business manager of the band, attended the football game between Maryland-Oklahoma at the Orange Bowl at Miami Florida on New Year's Day.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 25, 1954, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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Two Missing Soldiers Now Presumed To Be Deceased

The families of two area soldiers have been notified that the War Department assumes their sons to be dead after having been missing in action in Korea since 1950.

A Westernport soldier who had been reported missing in action in Korea since November 27, 1950, has been declared "presumed dead" by the War Department.

Receive Letter

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watson, 237 Main Street, Westernport, Saturday received a registered letter from Major General William E. Bergin, adjutant general of the Army, notifying them that the War Department presumed their son, Sgt. First Class Michael R. Watson, to be dead as of December 31, 1953.

Sgt. Watson was serving with the 38th Infantry Regiment, Second Division, near Uthone-Bong in Korea when he was first reported missing in action. He had shipped overseas in August, 1950, after having been in the Army since January, 1948. Sgt. Watson had been a member of Company D, Fifth Infantry Battalion, local Marine Reserve unit, while attending Bruce High School in Westernport.

A native of Piedmont, Sgt. Watson was an Eagle Scout and a member of Boy Scout Troop 62, which is sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont American Legion.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are a brother, James Watson, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa Walker, San Francisco.

The last letter received by Sgt. Watson's parents was dated November 20, 1950, just seven days before he was reported missing.

Cpl. Marks Also Dead. Cpl. Harvey Lee Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy T. Marks, Mt. Savage Road, who has been

missing in action since August 31, 1950, also has been declared "presumed dead" by the War Department.

Cpl. Marks had attended Allegany High School prior to entering the Army in June, 1949. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was sent overseas in July, 1950.

He was serving with the 29th Infantry Division in the South Korean fighting when he was reported missing. The last letter received by his parents was dated the day before that action.

Surviving, besides his parents, are three brothers, Troy T. Marks Jr., Winchester Road, and Ivan and Charles Marks, both at home, and four sisters, Mrs. John C. Boyle, his twin, this city; Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Raymond Gray, Baltimore.

Local Elks Will Observe Home's 25th Anniversary

Cumberland Lodge 63, BPO Elks, will mark the 25th anniversary of the opening of its home on South Centre Street with an "old timers" night and a "zero hour" meeting Wednesday evening.

Pajama Doll!

The first class in the new home was initiated by Lewis M. Wilson, exalted ruler; Harry S. Lamm, esteemed leader; P. C. Barnes, esteemed loyal knight; Jesse K. Goodhand, esteemed lecturing knight; Edward A. Gross, secretary; Eugene T. Carney, tiler; Jacques E. Whetsel, inner guard; William L. Morgan, chaplain; and David Walker, esquire.

Those initiated then will receive their 25-year pins at the Wednesday night celebration.

They are W. R. Alderton, C. E. Cochran, J. F. Ehrbar, G. Howard Hetzel, John H. McCullough, John R. Malcolm, James M. Reed, James A. Perrin, Nelson W. Russell, C. N. Wilkinson, Robert B. Walker, Walter G. Watson, Frank P. Brady, Washington, and H. Lester Fresh, Pittsburgh.

At the "old timers' night" a remembrance will be made to Fuller Barnard, Ralph T. Hoy, Henry Newman and John L. Oliver who were trustees at the time the new home was dedicated. The degree team of Towson Elks Lodge officiated at that ceremony 25 years ago in the presence of then Grand Exalted Ruler W. Murray Hulbert of New York.

A quarter of a century ago the Cumberland lodge had 425 members and under the guidance of Leo H. Ley, exalted ruler; Lewis M. Wilson, esteemed leading knight; H. S. Lamm, esteemed loyal knight; E. F. Hanlon, esteemed lecturing knight; E. A. Gross, secretary; E. T. Carney, tiler; George R. Daisy, chaplain; W. O. Hoffman, inner guard, and David Walker, esquire, the new home project was started.

Harry E. Weber and Holt Hitchens were two important men in seeing the project through. J. E. Powell, local contractor, built the three-story brick structure. The lodge then moved from its quarters at the corner of Baltimore and Centre Streets, second floor.

Joseph E. Stakem, the present exalted ruler, will preside at the evening session Wednesday. The club has grown from 425 members to 725.

The greatest single cause of death in the United States is heart disease, an average of 21,500 persons succumbing to it every year.

Yes! This adorable doll is a "jama bag". See the slit where daughter pops her nightie or "jamas". Let this doll teach your little girl the neatness habit.

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Man Will Face Murder Charge In Wife's Death

Tucker Co. Native Dies In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—A 24-year-old crane operator was charged with murder today after his wife was fatally shot in the bedroom of their home. The couple's two young children, sleeping nearby, apparently were not aware of the shooting, police said.

Investigating officers quoted Kenneth C. Kellar as saying he did not know the .25 caliber pistol was loaded and that he and his wife, Mrs. LaVerna Kellar, 23, had been "kidding around."

Dies In Hospital

Police said they found Mrs. Kellar lying on a double bed with her head on the pillow. Blood was on the pillow and bed clothing and on the white nightgown she was wearing.

She was identified as a former Parsons, W. Va., resident.

Sgt. Allen A. Berman said Mrs. Kellar was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital about 8 o'clock this morning and died 45 minutes later. She was shot through the back of the head.

Sgt. Berman said the couple's 5-year-old son, Wayne was sleeping in a front bedroom, and a 9-month-old son, Craig, was in a crib a few feet from where Mrs. Kellar was shot.

Thought Gun Empty

The older boy later told one of his relatives that he saw his mother lying unconscious on the bed while his father knelt beside her, crying.

Police quoted Kellar as saying he removed the clip from the gun and thought it was empty when he and his wife started "kidding."

Mrs. Elmer Sterner, a neighbor, said Kellar opened her door and told her: "Vernie has been shot; call a doctor quick."

Mrs. Alfred Shaffer, a relative, said the Kellars were happily married as far as she knew. She said the pistol used in the shooting was bought recently so Mrs. Kellar could have protection while her husband worked nights.

Kellar, a former Marine, also collected rifles. Police said they found a glass cabinet with four rifles in his bedroom. The cabinet was locked.

Kellar is a crane operator for Bethlehem Steel Co.

Hearing Scheduled

A preliminary hearing on the murder charge is scheduled tomorrow before Chief Magistrate William F. Laukaitis.

Born June 3, 1930, at Porterwood in Tucker County, W. Va., Mrs. Kellar was the daughter of Leonard and Mabel (Hansford) Cox of Porterwood. Besides her two children, husband and parents, Mrs. Kellar also is survived by brother, Ted, stationed in Florida with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Cox was reported in a state of shock when she was notified by Baltimore police of her daughter's death and was requested to come to Baltimore to take care of her two grandchildren.

Group May Use School Water In Mt. Savage

Members of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners say they have no objection if a group of Mt. Savage citizens use water from the old Mt. Savage Elementary School system in an emergency, but the commissioners explain that they do not have control over the building yet.

Commissioner James Orr reported Friday that Thomas Stephens, president of a Mt. Savage citizens group organized to seek improvements in the water system, had conferred with him concerning use of the old school water supply in an emergency.

Although title to the school property is supposed to revert back to the commissioners now that it no longer is being used for instructional purposes, the deed has not yet changed hands, the commissioners stated. Until that is done they have no authority over the premises.

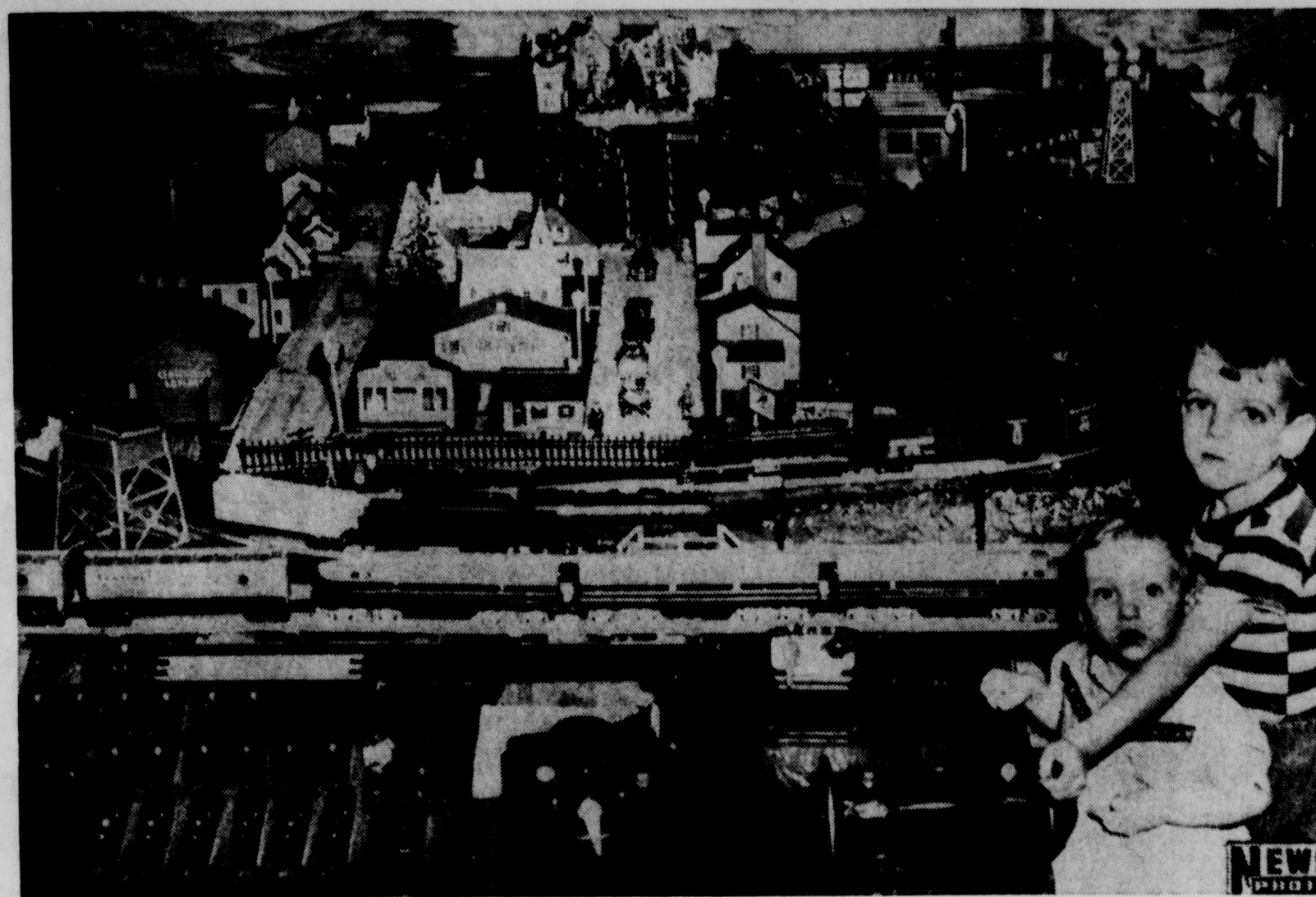
The newly-formed company which Stephens heads is to proceed with a purchase plan for the Mt. Savage Water Company. The system needs new pumps, pipe lines and other equipment, citizens say. The commissioners also approved an order proclaiming January as "March Of Dimes" Month.

The Weather

Mercury in Cumberland fluctuated from a low of 34 early Sunday morning to a midday high of 48. Temperature last night at 8 p. m. was officially reported at 38. Measured rainfall was .07 of an inch. In downtown Cumberland, where high winds which swept across higher points did not have much effect on temperatures, mercury throughout the afternoon and last night remained steady with only four degrees fluctuation from 40 to 44. For today fair and rather cold weather is the forecast. Some snow flurries in some areas might be expected.

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	43	7 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	44	8 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	42	10 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	40
6 p. m.	42	12 p. m.	40



Playing Engineer

Carol Jean Wharton, 2, and brother Billy, 5, show how they help run the elaborate and complicated layout their father, Vernon Wharton, built in their home at 423 Laing Avenue. Wharton, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad caller, has been working on the

yard for some time. He painted his own cars, designed special track and wiring layouts and installed grades and special equipment. His special pride is the freight yard (upper right) which includes an operating hump.

Much-Discussed Demo Caucus To Be Held Today

More Than 60 Asked To Attend

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Carefully selected Democratic leaders from all over Maryland collect here tomorrow, hoping to eliminate the raucous notes which have ruined their last two election re-fractions.

The meeting could turn into a jam session.

In the making for several weeks, the unusual conclave was arranged by men high in the party for themselves and others who have been busy in Democratic politics.

Former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. issued a statement tonight removing himself from any speculation that he might become a "harmony" candidate for governor.

Lane said on the eve of a big Democratic powwow in Baltimore "It is entirely impossible for me to consider being a candidate. . . and I will not do so." He said he was making the statement now because of continued requests that he run.

Since the date was announced last week, it has been variously termed a true harmony effort, a scheme to shoulder George P. Mahoney from the gubernatorial campaign.

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Once-Banned Movie Draws Large Crowds

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The motion picture "The Moon Is Blue" is playing to standing-room-only crowds in Annapolis and Cumberland despite opposition by Maryland censors and denunciation by Catholic priests in both cities.

The controversial film opened Wednesday at the Playhouse in Annapolis and Friday at the Maryland Theater in Cumberland. Originally banned in Maryland by the Board of Motion Picture Censors, the way was opened for its showing by an appeal to City Court in Baltimore.

Priests in both cities repeatedly denounced the film, which has been condemned by the Catholic Legion of Decency for its flippant treatment of sex.

The Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkeny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cumberland, purchased newspaper advertising space to warn Catholics that the picture is forbidden and admonishing them to stay away from the theater.

In Annapolis, the Rev. James C. Clune, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, issued a similar warning from the pulpit at his masses today.

The managers of both theaters reported that they had to turn away customers on opening day. G. Ray Light, manager of the Maryland theater, said business was "terrific." David S. Coburn, manager of the Playhouse, said he expected the film will set a new record by running for three weeks.

Farm Bureau Chief Enters Hospital

Floyd M. Buser, president of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, entered Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for emergency surgery. He was in good condition last night.

Buser had expected to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention this week in Baltimore, but members of the county bureau said an alternate will be named. The convention opens Thursday.



MISS HELEN M. SCHNURBUSH

Episcopal Church Launches 3-Day Meeting Series

Miss Helen M. Schnurbush, a member of the staff of the Episcopal National Council's Department of Christian Education was one of two speakers at a special program last night at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

She was accompanied here on this opening session of a series of "Parishes Alive" meetings by Rev. William B. Murdock, associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the church, who also spoke.

The local assembly is designed to embrace all Episcopal Churches of Western Maryland area. Meetings will also be held tonight and Tuesday night in the Parish House.

This is the first in a series of similar conclaves planned for the entire Diocese of Maryland, with sessions planned at key points throughout the state.

Leaders of churches, Sunday schools and church organizations from the several Episcopal parishes in Garrett and Allegany counties have been urged to attend, and chartered buses brought some groups here.

Miss Schnurbush explains and exhibits various literature and educational materials designed to

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Colleges, Schools To Resume Classes

Public and parochial schools and colleges in the area are resuming classes today after Christmas vacations ranging in length between 12 and 16 days.

Involved in the back-to-class movement are all public and parochial schools in Allegany County, public schools in Mineral County, Potomac State College and Frostburg State Teachers College.

Six-Month Forecast:

Business Will Hold Up To About '53 Average, Babson Says

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10 percent in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings.

My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's co-operation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10 percent, the decline would probably not stop at 10 percent. Too many

business concerns and individuals are working on a very narrow and slim margin. The decline in employment, with resulting business losses which a 10 percent decline in gross would cause, could result in millions of families being unable to pay their bills and installment obligations. This could set off a chain reaction, which could send business down 10 percent to 30 percent more, with a corresponding decline in the stock market, commodity prices, and real estate.

In this latter case, the Eisenhower administration would suffer as did the Hoover administration.

25 Predictions

In view of this possible serious alternative, I have contacted the leading newspaper publishers as to the attitude of their respective communities. Of these, over 970 have replied as follows: The people

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Central Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Ward Hammersla. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Putting The End Before The Beginning

By REV. E. W. HAMMERSLA

There is recorded in the New Testament no more pathetic a story than that about the misdirected desire of James and John. They wanted a happy ending — to occupy the two choice seats on each side of our Lord without paying the price and sacrifice of the hardship which went along with their desire. There is a tang of actuality about the incident. It hits many of us who go around always putting the ends we seek ahead of the beginnings we should make to achieve them. Or to put it in other words: Every good end in life which we seek can only be achieved if we make a good beginning toward it.

A good end is reached because men are willing to pay the price of a good beginning. Men want to be great. "Very well," Jesus says,

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Linberis, District Heights, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in a Washington hospital. Mrs. Linberis is the former Jean Loraditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loraditch, 1307 Bedford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hardman, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Mercy Hospital there. The mother is the former Ruth Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton, 408 Hill Street.

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Logue, 123 East Avenue, Hagerstown, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Troutman, Wellersburg, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Durst, Grantsville, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer, Bedford, Pa., a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, RD 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groves, RD 3, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. O'Donnell, Williams Road, a son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mongold, Wiley Ford, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liller, RD 5, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wintuba, RD 1, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Springfield, W. Va., a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Westport, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks, RD 4, Mexico Farms, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Combs, 406 Park Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Mahew, 320 Paca Street, a son Sunday.

"there is a way to be great. You must begin by being a servant of all." Men want peace — peace is an end arrived at by making a hard and demanding beginning.

Do you strongly want peace, or are you interested only in the things that go along with peace, unwilling to pay the high price which peace demands from each one of us? Leconte du Nony, in his book "Human Destiny," puts the price before us: "Peace must be established by transforming man from the interior, and not by erecting external structures." Are we willing to make that beginning to achieve the end of peace?

Let us apply this lesson of Jesus to some of the common experiences of our lives to show how a good end is the result of a good beginning.

1. Let's consider the end we would like first. There is no greater concern to parents than that their children should turn out good and respectable citizens. This is the end we pray for and hope for, but how do we arrive at it?

There is a way to assure your children a good ending. The book of Proverbs tells us: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." That's the price of the beginning we have to make, to assure us of the end we want for our children. It means not only to teach them but also to show them the way. It's not good enough to tell your children to be honest when you are not honest. It's not good enough to teach them the truth when you don't always practice it. It's not good enough to tell them how important Sunday school and church are, and then never come yourself. This must have been what George Bernard Shaw had in mind when he said, "If you must set yourself up before your children, set yourself up as a warning, and not as an example."

2. Look at another common experience we all seek as an end — happiness and contentment. We would all like it, but it is not something to be had without making a good beginning toward it. If you really want happiness and are willing to meet the costs, then it can be had. Here are some of the beginnings you will have to make: accept yourself, your talents, accept the work you do as a real calling, a vocation, and not an occupation, and you will have made a good beginning toward achieving a good end. Jesus said it this way: "To this end was I born into the world, and for this cause came I into the world."

To wrap your life around some cause, give it a purpose to live and die for, is the beginning we will have to make to find happiness.

All the worthwhile ends in life are arrived at through good beginnings; you must be willing to pay the price if you are expecting to reap the reward.

Firemen Appeal For Observance Of Traffic Laws

Score Failure To Yield Right Of Way

Cumberland Fire Department officials warned yesterday that motorists who fail to yield the right of way to Fire Department apparatus will be prosecuted.

Positive action to enforce city and state laws which give priority to Fire Department vehicles which are answering alarms, they said, is necessary due to the utter disregard of many motorists to such laws.

Complaints reported by the officers of local fire companies include the failure of drivers to give the right of way, following too close over fire apparatus, and running over fire hose which is in service.

The City Code provides that fire apparatus answering alarms shall have the right of way and that upon hearing a siren or bell, drivers shall pull to the right and wait until the vehicle is past.

Have Right Of Way

It also provides that no vehicle, other than official, may follow such emergency vehicles closer than 500 feet, and that no motor vehicle may be driven over fire hose without permission from a fire official.

Fire Chief V. A. Parker said the drivers of all Fire Department vehicles have the right of way at all times, subject to the rules of the road, while on their way to a fire.

He said a speed limit of 35 miles an hour has been set for all fire apparatus, and that drivers are allowed to go through a red light with caution and only if the way is clear.

The vehicles obey all traffic rules when returning from a fire, he said.

Plan Court Action

Chief Parker said if violations continue, firemen will take the license numbers of the offending vehicles and appear in court against the drivers.

Officials said the practice of following fire trucks is particularly dangerous to fire fighters.

Pumpers, he added, often stop suddenly, a block from a fire, to hook up hose to the nearest hydrant.

If a vehicle is following the truck, there is great danger that the car or truck may hit the back of the fire truck and injure the firemen. The danger is greatest at the moment firemen jump off to make a hose hookup.

Lives Are At Stake

Firemen can cite plenty of instances of accidents which resulted from the failure of drivers to obey the fire laws.

Only last year, one of the Central Fire Department pipemen had a narrow escape while fighting the Potomac Produce Company fire on Bedford Street.

The fireman jumped from the truck a moment after it stopped, and barely escaped being hit by a car speeding toward Centre Street. Many years ago, firemen recalled, a city fireman was fatally injured on Wineo Street when he was hit by a police patrol wagon which was following the fire truck in the line of duty.

The moments lost when a fire truck is delayed, officials said, may cost the lives of people who are trapped inside a burning building.

Water Tank Breaks In Downtown Building

A water tank burst in an apartment at the corner of North Centre and Henry streets last evening around 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Central Fire Company was summoned when members of the family could not stop the flow of water. Damage was not estimated, but was believed to have been slight.

Some water ran through the floor to Stacy's market, Paul's Flower Shop and the Rainbow Restaurant, all on the street floor of the two-story brick building. The structure is owned by Albert E. Windish of Union Grove, firemen said.

South End Fire Company was summoned to the 200 block on Arch Street shortly past 7 p. m. to extinguish a flue fire.

Rotary Will Meet

The Rotary Club will present a surprise program at its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.



MAJ. WM. R. HUTTON

Former Spy To Address Dinner Club

Major Wm. R. Hutton Speaks Here Tuesday

A roving reporter for the London Daily Mail and a former spy behind the Iron Curtain, Major William R. Hutton will be the speaker at the third in the current series of the Cumberland National Dinner Club tomorrow at 7 p. m. at All Ghan Country Club.

Lewis J. Ort, president, said Major Hutton comes here recommended as one of the outstanding speakers, reporters and observers of his day, and promises to tell an interesting story.

Although still in his thirties, Hutton is one of those amazing and fabulous characters whose adventures and experiences in Europe and the Middle East would cover the lifetimes of a dozen men.

Born to adventure, he withstood parental advice and became a newspaperman as the first step in his exciting and hazardous career. As a publicity officer with the Russian Evangelist Crusade, he entered Russian-controlled Baltic states but when the "crusaders" reached Russia proper they were thrown out on the accusation of espionage, which Hutton does not deny.

Later as foreign correspondent for the London Daily Mail, he was sent to Moscow where he gathered details step by step over the years that the Soviet state intended to wipe out all religions in Russia. His findings on this assignment were featured in a special series of articles.

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Investigating officers quoted Kenneth C. Kellar as saying he did not know the .25 caliber pistol was loaded and that he and his wife, Mrs. LaVerna Kellar, 23, had been "kidding around."

Dies In Hospital

Police said they found Mrs. Kellar lying on a double bed with her head on the pillow. Blood was on the pillow and bed clothing and on the white nightgown she was wearing.

She was identified as a former Parsons, W. Va., resident.

Sgt. Allen A. Berman said Mrs. Kellar was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital about 8 o'clock this morning and died 45 minutes later. She was shot through the back of the head.

Sgt. Berman said the couple's 5-year-old son, Wayne was sleeping in a front bedroom, and a 9-month-old son, Craig, was in a crib a few feet from where Mrs. Kellar was shot.

Thought Gun Empty

The older boy later told one of his relatives that he saw his mother lying unconscious on the bed while his father knelt beside her, crying.

Police quoted Kellar as saying he removed the clip from the gun and thought it was empty when he and his wife started "kidding."

Mrs. Elmer Sterner, a neighbor, said Kellar opened her door and told her: "Vernie has been shot; call a doctor quick."

Mrs. Alfred Shaffer, a relative, said the Kellars were happily married as far as she knew. She said the pistol used in the shooting was bought recently so Mrs. Kellar could have protection while her husband worked nights.

Kellar, a former Marine, also collected rifles. Police said they found a glass cabinet with four rifles in his bedroom. The cabinet was locked.

Kellar is a crane operator for Bethlehem Steel Co.

Hearing Scheduled

A preliminary hearing on the murder charge is scheduled tomorrow before Chief Magistrate William F. Laukaitis.

Born June 3, 1930, at Porterwood in Tucker County, W. Va., Mrs. Kellar was the daughter of Leonard and Mabel (Hansford) Cox of Porterwood. Besides her two children, husband and parents, Mrs. Kellar also is survived by brother, Ted, stationed in Florida with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Cox was reported in a state of shock when she was notified by Baltimore police of her daughter's death and was requested to come to Baltimore to take care of her two grandchildren.

Group May Use School Water In Mt. Savage

Members of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners say they have no objection if a group of Mt. Savage citizens use water from the old Mt. Savage Elementary School system in an emergency, but the commissioners explain that they do not have control over the building yet.

Commissioner James Orr reported Friday that Thomas Stephens, president of a Mt. Savage citizens group organized to seek improvements in the water system, had conferred with him concerning use of the old school water supply in an emergency.

Although title to the school property is supposed to revert back to the commissioners now that it no longer is being used for instructional purposes, the deed has not yet changed hands, the commissioners stated. Until that is done they have no authority over the premises.

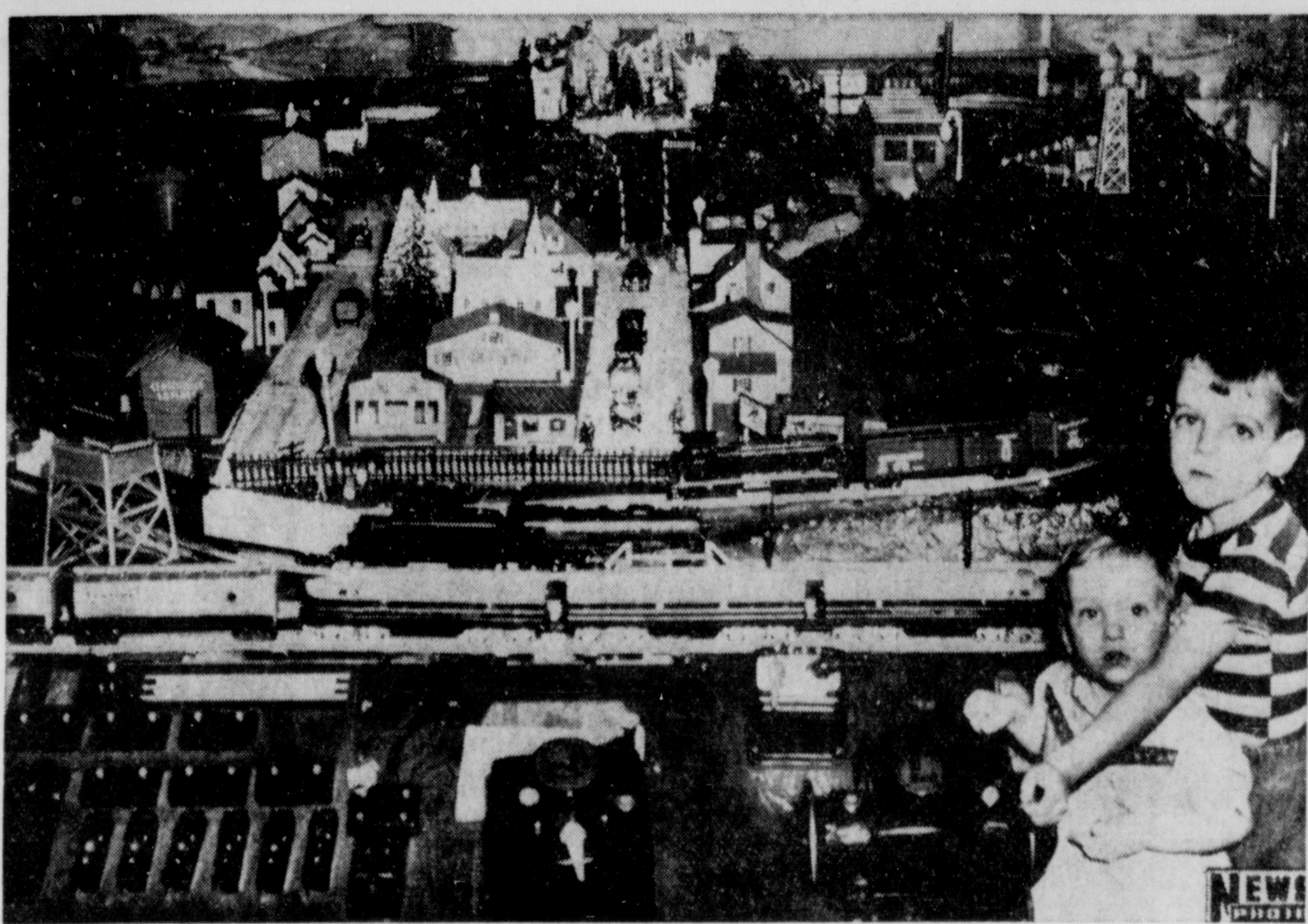
The newly-formed company which Stephens heads is to proceed with a purchase plan for the Mt. Savage Water Company. The system needs new pumps, pipe lines and other equipment, citizens say. The commissioners also approved an order proclaiming January as "March Of Dimes" Month.

The Weather

Mercury in Cumberland fluctuated from a low of 34 early Sunday morning to a midday high of 48. Temperature last night at 8 p. m. was officially reported at 38. Measured rainfall was .07 of an inch. In downtown Cumberland, where high winds which swept across higher points did not have much effect on temperatures, mercury throughout the afternoon and last night remained steady with only four degrees fluctuation from 40 to 44. For today fair and rather cold weather is the forecast. Some snow flurries in some areas might be expected.

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1 p. m.	43	7 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	44	8 p. m.	42
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5 p. m.	42	11 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	42	12 p. m.	40



Playing Engineer

Carol Jean Wharton, 2, and brother Billy, 5, show how they help run the elaborate and complicated layout their father, Vernon Wharton, built in their home at 423 Laing Avenue. Wharton, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad caller, has been working on the

yard for some time. He painted his own cars, designed special track and wiring layouts and installed grades and special equipment. His special pride is the freight yard (upper right) which includes an operating hump.

Much-Discussed Demo Caucus To Be Held Today

More Than 60 Asked To Attend

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Carefully selected Democratic leaders from all over Maryland collect here tomorrow, hoping to eliminate the raucous notes which have ruined their last two election re-

The meeting could turn into a jam session.

In the making for several weeks, the unusual conclave was arranged by men high in the party for themselves and others who have been busy in Democratic politics.

Former Gov. William Preston Lane Jr. issued a statement tonight removing himself from any speculation that he might become a "harmony" candidate for governor.

Lane said on the eve of a big Democratic powwow in Baltimore "It is entirely impossible for me to consider being a candidate. . . and I will not do so." He said he was making the statement now because of continued requests that he run.

Since the date was announced last week, it has been variously termed a true harmony effort, a scheme to shoulder George P. Mahoney from the gubernatorial campaign.

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Once-Banned Movie Draws Large Crowds

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The motion picture "The Moon Is Blue" is playing to standing-room-only crowds in Annapolis and Cumberland despite opposition by Maryland censors and denunciation by Catholic priests in both cities.

The controversial film opened Wednesday at the Playhouse in Annapolis and Friday at the Maryland Theater in Cumberland. Originally banned in Maryland by the Board of Motion Picture Censors, the way was opened for its showing by an appeal to City Court in Baltimore.

Priests in both cities repeatedly denounced the film, which has been condemned by the Catholic Legion of Decency for its flippant treatment of sex.

The Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkeny, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cumberland, purchased newspaper advertising space to warn Catholics that the picture is forbidden and admonishing them to stay away from the theater.

In Annapolis, the Rev. James C. Clune, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, issued a similar warning from the pulpit at all masses today.

The managers of both theaters reported that they had to turn away customers on opening day.

G. Ray Light, manager of the Maryland theater, said business was "terrific." David S. Coburn, manager of the Playhouse, said he expected the film will set a new record by running for three weeks.

Farm Bureau Chief Enters Hospital

Floyd M. Buser, president of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, entered Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for emergency surgery. He was in good condition last night.

Buser had expected to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention this week in Baltimore, but members of the county bureau said an alternate will be named. The convention opens Thursday.



MISS HELEN M. SCHNURBUSH

Episcopal Church Launches 3-Day Meeting Series

Miss Helen M. Schnurbush, a member of the staff of the Episcopal National Council's Department of Christian Education was one of two speakers at a special program last night at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

She was accompanied here on this opening session of a series of "Parishes Alive" meetings by Rev. William B. Murdoch, associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the church, who also spoke.

The local assembly is designed to embrace all Episcopal Churches of Western Maryland area. Meetings will also be held tonight and Tuesday night in the Parish House.

This is the first in a series of similar conclaves planned for the entire Diocese of Maryland, with sessions planned at key points throughout the state.

Leaders of churches, Sunday schools and church organizations from the several Episcopal parishes in Garrett and Allegany counties have been urged to attend, and chartered buses brought some groups here.

Miss Schnurbush explains and exhibits various literature and educational materials designed to

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Colleges, Schools To Resume Classes

Public and parochial schools and colleges in the area are resuming classes today after Christmas vacations ranging in length between 12 and 16 days.

Involved in the back-to-class movement are all public and parochial schools in Allegany County, public schools in Mineral County, Potomac State College and Frostburg State Teachers College.

Six-Month Forecast:

Business Will Hold Up To About '53 Average, Babson Says

I do not now believe in the theory of most economists—that business will fall off 10 percent in 1954, with a greater decline in net earnings.

My feeling is that everyone will unite forces to hold up business, at least during the first half, to its approximate 1953 average. This can be done by expanding research, increasing advertising appropriations, extending further credits, and obtaining labor's cooperation.

But, I say something much more important than the above; namely, if business should slump 10 percent, the decline would probably not stop at 10 percent. Too many

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Central Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Ward Hamersla. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Putting The End Before The Beginning

By REV. E. W. HAMERSLA

There is recorded in the New Testament no more pathetic a story than that about the misguided desire of James and John. They wanted a happy ending—to occupy the two choice seats on each side of our Lord without paying the price and sacrifice of the hardship which went along with their desire. There is a tang of actuality about the incident. It hits many of us who go around always putting the ends we seek ahead of the beginnings we should make to achieve them. Or to put it in other words: Every good end in life which we seek can only be achieved if we make a good beginning toward it.

A good end is reached because men are willing to pay the price of a good beginning. Men want to be great. "Very well," Jesus says,

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Linberis, District Heights, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in a Washington hospital. Mrs. Linberis is the former Jean Loraditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loraditch, 1307 Bedford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hardman, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Mercy Hospital there. The mother is the former Ruth Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walton, 408 Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Logue, 123 East Avenue, Hagerstown, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Troutman, Wellersburg, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Durst, Grantsville, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer, Bedford, Pa., a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, RD 2, Keyser, W. Va., a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groves, RD 3, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. O'Donnell, Williams Road, a son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mongold, Wiley Ford, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liller, RD 5, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wintruba, RD 1, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Springfield, W. Va., a son Saturday.

Sacred Heart Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Westport, a son Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks, RD 4, Mexico Farms, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Combs, 406 Park Street, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Mahew, 320 Paca Street, a son Sunday.

"there is a way to be great. You must begin by being a servant of all." Men want peace — peace is an end arrived at by making a hard and demanding beginning. Do you strongly want peace, or are you interested only in the things that go along with peace, unwilling to pay the high price which peace demands from each one of us? Leconte du Nouy, in his book "Human Destiny," puts the price before us: "Peace must be established by transforming man from the interior, and not by erecting external structures." Are we willing to make that beginning to achieve the end of peace?

Let us apply this lesson of Jesus to some of the common experiences of our lives to show you how a good end is the result of a good beginning.

1. Let's consider the end we would like first. There is no greater concern to parents than that their children should turn out good and respectable citizens. This is the end we pray for and hope for, but how do we arrive at it?

There is a way to assure your children a good ending. The book of Proverbs tells us: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." That's the price of the beginning we have to make, to assure us of the end we want for our children. It means not only to teach them but also to show them the way. It's not good enough to tell your children to be honest when you are not honest. It's not good enough to teach them the truth when you don't always practice it. It's not good enough to tell them how important Sunday school and church are, and then never come yourself. This must have been in mind when he said, "If you must set yourself up before your children, set yourself up as a warning, and not as an example."

2. Look at another common experience we all seek as an end — happiness and contentment. We would all like it, but it is not something to be had without making a good beginning toward it. If you really want happiness and are willing to meet the costs, then it can be had. Here are some of the beginnings you will have to make: accept yourself, your talents, accept the work you do as a real calling, a vocation, and not an occupation, and you will have made a good beginning toward achieving a good end. Jesus said it this way, "To this end was I born into the world, and for this cause came I into the world."

To wrap your life around some cause, give it a purpose to live and die for, is the beginning we will have to make to find happiness.

All the worthwhile ends in life are arrived at through good beginnings; you must be willing to pay the price if you are expecting to reap the reward.

Firemen Appeal For Observance Of Traffic Laws

Score Failure To Yield Right Of Way

Cumberland Fire Department officials warned yesterday that motorists who fail to yield the right of way to Fire Department apparatus will be prosecuted.

Positive action to enforce city and state laws which give priority to Fire Department vehicles which are answering alarms, they said, is necessary due to the utter disregard of many motorists to such laws.

Complaints reported by the officers of local fire companies include the failure of drivers to give the right of way, following too close after fire apparatus, and running over fire hose which is in service.

The City Code provides that fire apparatus answering alarms shall have the right of way and that upon hearing a siren or bell, drivers shall pull to the right and wait until the vehicle is past.

Have Right Of Way

It also provides that no vehicle, other than official, may follow such emergency vehicles closer than 500 feet, and that no motor vehicle may be driven over fire hose without permission from a fire official.

Fire Chief V. A. Parker said the drivers of all Fire Department vehicles have the right of way at all times, subject to the rules of the road, while on their way to a fire.

He said a speed limit of 35 miles an hour has been set for all fire apparatus, and that drivers are allowed to go through a red light with caution and only if the way is clear.

The vehicles obey all traffic rules when returning from a fire, he said.

Plan Court Action

Chief Parker said if violations continue, firemen will take the license numbers of the offending vehicles and appear in court against the drivers.

Officials said the practice of following fire trucks is particularly dangerous to fire fighters.

Pumpers, he added, often stop suddenly, a block from a fire, to hook up hose to the nearest hydrant.

If a vehicle is following the truck, there is great danger that the car or truck may hit the back of the fire truck and injure the firemen. The danger is greatest at the moment firemen jump off to make a hose hookup.

Lives Are At Stake

Firemen can cite plenty of instances of accidents which resulted from the failure of drivers to obey the fire laws.

Only last year, one of the Central Fire Department pipemen had a narrow escape while fighting the Potomac Produce Company fire on Bedford Street.

The fireman jumped from the truck a moment after it stopped, and barely escaped being hit by a car speeding toward Central Street.

Many years ago, firemen recalled, a city fireman was fatally injured on Winewood Street when he was hit by a police patrol wagon which was following the fire truck in the line of duty.

The moments lost when a fire truck is delayed, officials said, may cost the lives of people who are trapped inside a burning building.

Water Tank Breaks In Downtown Building

A water tank burst in an apartment at the corner of North Centre and Henry streets last evening around 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

Central Fire Company was summoned when members of the family could not stop the flow of water. Damage was not estimated, but was believed to have been slight.

Some water ran through the floor to Stacy's market, Paul's Flower Shop and the Rainbow Restaurant, all on the street floor of the two-story brick building. The structure is owned by Albert E. Windish of Union Grove, firemen said.

South End Fire Company was summoned to the 200 block on Arch Street shortly past 7 p. m. to extinguish a flue fire.

Rotary Will Meet

The Rotary Club will present a surprise program at its weekly luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.



MAJ. WM. R. HUTTON

Former Spy To Address Dinner Club

Major Wm. R. Hutton Speaks Here Tuesday

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Lewis J. Ort, president, said Major Hutton comes here recommended as one of the outstanding speakers, reporters and observers of his day, and promises to tell an interesting story.

Although still in his thirties, Hutton is one of those amazing and fabulous characters whose adventures and experiences in Europe and the Middle East would cover the lifetimes of a dozen men.

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The flames came within several hundred feet of homes in various areas before the wind let up.

Chief Rice, on behalf of the volunteer firemen and others who fought the blaze, expressed thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion, in Ridgeley and the Salvation Army for serving sandwiches and coffee to the men while they were on duty, and to the Cumberland Department which stood by in case of a fire in Ridgeley.

Meanwhile, District Forester William H. Johnson said the worst New Year's Day fire in Western Maryland occurred on Collier Mountain just south of Williams Road. About 25 acres were burned. Employees of Johnson's department from Garrett County came to the assistance of the fire fighters from Allegany County.

Crescent Volunteer Fire Company stopped a fire on Winchester Road Friday before it could burn more than a fraction of an acre.

Good Will Volunteer Fire Company of Lonaconing was called out Friday and again on Saturday. The New Year's Day call was a brush fire on the hill behind Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280 Veterans of Foreign Wars Home. It was quickly controlled despite a strong wind.

Saturday at 2 p. m. the Lonaconing firemen answered a call to a woods fire in the Charlestown district. It was soon controlled.

Area Weather Stays Moderate

Weather in the Tri State remained moderate over the weekend in most sections, except for occasional brisk to high winds and some snowfall late last night in the Frostburg, Grantsville and Terra Alta sections.

State Police at LaVale barracks last night reported U. S. 40 westward was slippery in spots and chains were advised. On mountains there was some snowfall, but not enough to cause drifting.

Temperatures throughout the entire area varied from 30 to 46 degrees Sunday. Terra Alta and Alto reported 30 to 32 degrees respectively at 8 p. m., while at Orleans and Hartmansville, mercury was 40 and 42.

In the city, downtown thermometers remained steady for the entire weekend, ranging from a low of 40 to a high of 46. Winds, which were high Saturday and much of Sunday, had abated considerably by last night.